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SLBC TUNNEL RESCUE OPERATION ENTERS DAY SEVEN

The rescue operations in Srisailam Left Bank Canal tunnel for the eight trapped workers continued on the seventh day on Friday. The officials were using latest equipment, including a ground penetrating radar system, in their efforts to reach the trapped workers.However, in the evening there reports surfaced on the social media stating that the officials found five bodies in the tunnel. Nagarkurnool collector B Santhosh termed them as fake | **P7**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

"ಸರ್ವಜನಾಂಗದ ಶಾಂತಿಯ ತೋಟ"
- ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ -

GANDHI BHARAT

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರೋತ್ಸವ
Bengaluru International Film Festival

01 - 08 MARCH | 2025

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಗತ್ತು • The world in Bengaluru

16th Bengaluru International Film Festival

200+ FILMS ಸಿನಿಮಾಗಳು
60+ COUNTRIES ದೇಶಗಳು
400 SCREENINGS ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನಗಳು
13 SCREENS ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು

Inauguration Programme

01 March 2025, Saturday, at 5.00 PM

On the Grand Steps of
Vidhana Soudha
East Gate, Bengaluru

Inauguration by
Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

Festival dates: From 01 March to 08 March 2025

5.00 pm : Musical Night by Padma Vibhushan Dr. L. Subramaniam, renowned Indian violinist, composer, and conductor and Padma Shri Smt. Kavita Subramaniam, famous Indian Classical / Playback Singer

Screening Centres:
PVR Cinemas
Orion Mall, Rajajinagar
Dr. Rajkumar Bhavan
Chamarajapete
Suchitra Film Society
Banashankari 2nd Stage

Chief Guest & Launch of Film Festival Booklet
Dr. Shiva Rajkumar
Renowned Film Actor

Special Guest
Sri Kishore Kumar G.
Renowned Film Actor &
Brand Ambassador of Film Festival

Our Karnataka Guarantee Karnataka

Shakthi FREE BUS Service for women across Karnataka
Anna Bhagya 10kg Free Food Grains (per person / per month)
Gruha Jyothi Up to 200 Units of Free Electricity to each home
Gruha Lakshmi ₹2000 per month to female head of the family
Yuva Nidhi ₹3000 Per month for Graduates ₹1500 Per month for Diploma Holders

As enshrined in our Constitution - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

BIFFESblr biffes.org

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC, Shankarapuram (64063)
NO. 13/1, 3rd Floor, BULL TEMPLE ROAD, OPP. SRI RAMA KRISHNA ASHRAMA, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE -560 004, Tel: 080 -25943006
Email : support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. Educational Loan 40307362943

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, RACPC Shankarapuram, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **23.12.2024** calling upon the **borrowers : (1) Sri. Chaitanya .R** S/o. Sri. Rajkumar D A, **(2) Smt. Jaswanti .R** W/o. Sri. Rajkumar .D.A and **(3) Sri. Rajkumar .D.A** S/o. Late Adinarayanappa .D.R, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,37,22,649/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on 22.12.2024. You are also liable to pay further interest from 23.12.2024 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/mortgagers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, RACPC Shankarapuram, Bengaluru** has taken possession of the property, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **27.02.2025.**

The borrowers/mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 1,40,20,714/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakh Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen Only) as on 26.02.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 27.02.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, thereon.

The borrowers/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : ITEM NO. I : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 02 Acres 23 Guntas in Sy No. 31/2 (Old Sy No. 31) situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN(SU)SR 3/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Property in Sy No. 32/1, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Property in Sy No. 35/2, **South by :** Property in Sy No. 30 and Private Property.

ITEM NO. II : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 01 Acres 31 Guntas in Sy No. 32/2, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN(SU)SR 3/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Property in Sy No. 32/3, **West by :** Property in Sy No. 32/1, **North by :** Property in Sy No. 35/1, **South by :** Property of Sri. K.P. Ghanashyam.

ITEM NO. III : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 01 Acres 36 Guntas in Sy No. 32/3, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN(SU)SR 3/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Property in Sy No. 32/4, **West by :** Property in Sy No. 32/2, **North by :** Property in Sy No. 35/1 and Sy No. 34/1, **South by :** Property of Sri. K.P. Ghanashyam.

ITEM NO. IV : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 01 Acres 23 Guntas in Sy No. 32/4, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN(SU)SR 3/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Property in Sy No. 32/5 and 32/6, **West by :** Property in Sy No. 32/3, **North by :** Property in Sy No. 34/1 and **South by :** Property of Sri. K.P. Ghanashyam.

ITEM NO. V : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 03 Acres 02 Guntas in Sy No. 35/2 (Old Sy No. 35), situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN(SU)SR 4/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Property in Sy No. 35/14 and 32/1, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Property in Sy No. 36/1A and **South by :** Property in Sy No. 31/2.

ITEM NO. VI : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 03 Acres 02 Guntas in Sy No. 35/1, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN(SU)SR 4/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Property in Sy No. 34/1, **West by :** Property in Sy No. 35/2, **North by :** Property in Sy Nos. 36/2A and 36/2B, **South by :** Property in Sy Nos. 32/1, 32/2 and 32/3.

ITEM NO. VII : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 01 Acres 24 Guntas in Sy No. 36/2A, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN(SU)SR 4/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Property in Sy Nos. 41/2 and 42 of Konankunte Village, **West by :** Property in Sy No. 36/2B of Doddakallasandra Village, **North by :** Property in Sy No. 41/2 of Konankunte Village, **South by :** Property in Sy No. 35/1 of Doddakallasandra Village.

ITEM NO. VIII : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 05 Acres 23 Guntas in Sy No. 41/2 (Old Sy No. 41), situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No.ALN(SU)SR 71/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Property in Sy Nos. 37/1, 36/2B and 36/2A of Doddakallasandra Village, **North by :** Bangalore - Kanakapura Road, **South by :** Property in Sy No. 42 of Konanakunte Village and Sy No. 36/2A of Doddakallasandra Village.

ITEM NO. IX : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring (i) 01 Acres 03 Guntas in Sy No. 40 and (ii) 00 Acres 19 Guntas in Sy No. 41/3 (Old Sy No. 41), in all measuring 01 Acre 23 Guntas situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN(SU)SR 71/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Property in Sy No. 41/2 of Konanakunte Village, **West by :** Bangalore - Kanakapura Road, **North by :** Property in Sy No. 41/2 of Konanakunte Village, **South by :** Property in Sy No. 38/1 and 38/2 of Doddakallasandra Village.

ITEM NO. X : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 02 Acres 32 Guntas in Sy No. 42, situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN. SR.755/74-75 dated 02.04.1974 and **bounded on : East by :** Property in Sy No. 43/1A of Konanakunte Village, **West by :** Property in Sy Nos. 36/2 and 35/1 of Doddakallasandra Village, **North by :** Property in Sy No. 41/2 of Konanakunte Village, **South by :** Property in Sy No. 43/1B of Konanakunte Village.

ITEM NO. XI : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 01 Acres 16 Guntas in Sy No. 43/1B (Old Sy No. 43/1), situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN.SR.755/74-75 dated 02.04.1974 and **bounded on : East by :** Property in Sy No. 43/2A of Konanakunte Village, **West by :** Property in Sy No. 42 of Konanakunte Village, **North by :** Konanakunte Road, **South by :** Property in Sy No. 34/1 of Doddakallasandra Village.

ITEM NO. XII : All that Property measuring 3 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy No. 34/1, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN.SU.SR.4/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Property bearing Sy No. 34/2, **West by :** Property bearing Sy No. 35/1, **North by :** Konanakunte Village Boundary, **South by :** Property in Sy Nos. 32/3, 32/4 and 32/5.

Schedule 'B' Property : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring (i) 01 Acre 07 Guntas in Sy No. 36/1A (Old Sy No. 36/1), (ii) 01 Acre 13 Guntas in Sy No. 36/2B (Old Sy No. 36/2), (iii) 00 Acre 18 Guntas in Sy No. 37/1 (Old Sy No. 37) and (iv) 00 Acre 14 Guntas in Sy No. 38/1 (Old Sy No. 38) in all measuring 03 Acres 12 Guntas, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN.(SU) SR.2/2011-12 dated 17.06.2011 and bounded on : East by : Property in Sy No. 36/2B of Doddakallasandra Village and Property in Sy No. 41/2 of Konankunte Village, West by : Property in Sy Nos. 38/2, 37/2 and 36/1B of Doddakallasandra Village, North by : Property in Sy No. 40 of Konankunte Village, South by : Property in Sy No. 35/2 of Doddakallasandra Village.

Schedule 'C' Property : ITEM NO. I : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring (i) 00 Acre 19 Guntas in Sy No. 38/2, (ii) 00 Acre 28 Guntas in Sy No. 37/2, (iii) 01 Acre 13 Guntas in Sy No. 36/1B in all measuring 02 Acres 20 Guntas, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN.(SU)SR.5/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Property in Sy Nos. 38/1, 37/1 and 36/1A of Doddakallasandra Village, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property in Sy No. 40 of Konankunte Village, **South by :** Property in Sy No. 35/3 of Doddakallasandra Village.

ITEM NO. II : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring 00 Acre 34 Guntas in Sy No. 36/C, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN.(SU)SR.5/11-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on: East by :** Property in Sy Nos. 36/1B of Doddakallasandra Village, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property in Sy No. 437/2 of Doddakallasandra Village, **South by :** Property in Sy No.35/3 of Doddakallasandra Village.

Schedule 'D' Property : All that land available within four boundaries detailed below and measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy No.32, New Sy No. 32/1, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. ALN.(SU)SR.3/2011-12 dated 18.06.2013 and **bounded on : East by :** Property bearing Sy No. 32/2, **West by :** Property bearing Sy Nos. 31/2 and 35/3, **North by :** Property bearing Sy No. 35/1, **South by :** Property in Sy No. 33.

Schedule 'E' Property : All that piece and parcel of Property measuring (i) 02 Acres 23 Guntas in Sy No.31/2 (ii) 02 Acres 08 Guntas in Sy No.32/1 (iii) 01 Acres 31 Guntas in Sy No.32/2 (iv) 01 Acres 36 Guntas in Sy No.32/3(v) 01 Acres 23 Guntas in Sy No.32/4 (vi) 03 Acres 08 Guntas in Sy No.34/1 (vii) 03 Acres 02 Guntas in Sy No.35/1 (viii) 03 Acres 02 Guntas in Sy No.35/2 (ix) 00 Acres 27.68 Guntas in Sy No.36/1A (part) (x) 01 Acres 24 Guntas in Sy No.36/2A (xi) 01 Acres 13 Guntas in Sy No.36/2B, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (xii) 03 Acres 20 Guntas in Sy No.41/2(part) (xiii) 02 Acres 32 Guntas in Sy No.42 and (xiv) 01 Acres 16 Guntas in Sy No.43/1B, situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 30 Acres 25.68 Guntas and presently bearing Municipal No.1182/Sy Nos.31/2, 32/1, 32/2, 32/3, 32/4, 34/1, 35/2, 35/1, 36/2A, 41/2, 40, 41/3, 42, 43/1B, 36/1A, 35/2B, 37/1, 38/1, 38/2, 37/2, 36/1B, 36/1C (in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike) and situated at Doddakallasandra in Municipal Ward No.197 of Uttarahalli Division, Bangalore and **bounded on : East by :** Private Properties, **West by :** Private Properties and the remaining portions of Sy Nos. 36/1A, B & C, 37/1 & 2, 38/1 & 2 of Doddakallasandra Village and Sy Nos. 40, 41/2 & 41/3 of Konanjunte Village earmarked for commercial development, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Properties.

Schedule 'F' Property : 465 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in land in Schedule E Property

Schedule 'G' Property : All that Residential Apartment bearing No.21073, Level-7, Sixth Floor, situated in Building No. 2, Tower-1, in the Project viz., "PRESTIGE FALCON CITY", developed on Schedule E Property and apartment measuring 1204 Sq.feet of carpet area and 584 Sq.feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1788 Sq.feet, of super built up area with right to use one covered car parking space in the loer/upper Basement floor, **standing jointly in the names of Sri. R. Chaitanya S/o. Sri. Doddaballapur Adinarayanappa Rajkumar and Smt. Jaswanti W/o. Sri. Doddaballapur Adinarayanappa Rajkumar** and the apartment is **bounded by : East by :** Open towards open space in Building -2, Tower-1 of Prestige Falcon City, **West by :** Staircase/corridor in Level-7, Sixth Floor in Building -2, Tower-1 of Prestige Falcon City, **North by :** Open towards open space in Building -2, Tower-1 of Prestige Falcon City, **South by :** Apartment No. 21074, in Level-7, Sixth Floor in Building -2, and Open towards open space in Tower-1 of Prestige Falcon City.

Date : 27.02.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
RACPC Shankarpuram, Bengaluru.

AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AQUACULTURE, KERALA (ADAK)

'Reeja' Minchin Road, Thycaud P.O., Trivandrum - 695014, Kerala
Telephone: 0471 2322410, Email - adaktvm@gmail.com

Tender Notice (No. ADAK/C/96/2025)

ADAK invites paper tenders for the supply of
Stomacher 1 No.

Bids can be submitted till **02.00 p.m. on 14/03/2025.** Tender form / Terms and conditions may be available at the above address. For additional details please contact at the above address

Sd /-, Managing Director

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website:www.ujvnl.com

Letter No: 153 Date: 28/02/2025

Addendum/Date Extension Notice -2

In reference to e-bid Notice No 40/EE(Civil)/MB-II/ Chinyalisaur/2024-25, the addendum notice in respect of response to clarification sought by bidders has uploaded an e-portal **http://uktenders.gov.in.** other term, conditions shall remain same and date extended as follows:-

Last Date of submission of Tender on website: 05/03/2025 Upto17:00 Hrs.

Last Date of Submission of Documents in Hard Copy: 06/03/2025 Upto15:00 Hrs.

Date of Opening of Tender : 06/03/2025 at 15:30 Hrs.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit "e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in"**

Executive Engineer (Civil)
MB-II Chinyalisaur,Uttarkashi

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560020.
e-mail: eeelec.bda@gmail.com Phone: 9845630164

No. BDA/EE(Ele)/838/2024-25 **Dated: 28.02.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short-term tender has been invited for 3 number of works of moving electricity poles which are blocking the road and sewerage development in Kempegowda layout, the schedule of tender process is as follows:

1. Date of availability of tender documents in e-portal: From **01.03.2025. 2.** Last date and time for submission of tender: **07.03.2025 up to 04.00 PM. 3.** Date of Opening of Technical Bid of Tender: **10.03.2025 after 11.00 am. 4.** Date & Time of Tender Opening: **Refer KPP Portal.**

Interested contractors can visit **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** e-procurement portal for more details or they can contact the Electricity Department, Bangalore Development Authority during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Electrical), BDA, Bangalore

Government of Karnataka

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan Division, Hassan.

No. EE/PWD/HSN/JE-2/2024-25/ DATED: 28.02.2025.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 30/ 2024-25, Dated: 28.02.2025

Tenders are invited by the Public Works Department on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000, Standard Tender Document KW-4 from the eligible registered Class-1 Contractors of Karnataka PWD through E-procurement for 01 Work in Arasikere Sub Division of Hassan division. The amount put to tender is Rs.732.58 lakhs.Last date of Receipt of tender for work is 17.03.2025 till 4.00 P.M. For more details visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD,
Hassan Division, Hassan.

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SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

GEM PROCUREMENT

Bids are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited

Sl. No.	Item Category	Quantity (Nos)	Bid Number	Bid End Date
1	Extension of date for Supply and installation i5 Desktop 125 nos, UPS 10 KVA 3 Nos. Networking for Model School Thiruvananthapuram	1	GEM/2025/B/5949159	07-03-2025

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

NOTICE

Titan Company Limited

3, Sipcot Industrial Complex, Hosur 635126, Tamil Nadu

Notice is hereby given that the Certificates for the undermentioned securities of the Company have been lost/misplaced and the applicant has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates.

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue Duplicate Certificates without further intimation.

Name of the Holders	Kind of Securities and Face value	No. Of Securities	Distinctive Numbers
1.Jamshed Batliwala (Deceased) 2. Parviz Jamshed Batliwala (Deceased)	Equity Shares of Re 1 each bearing Folio No. TWJ0002643	7,200 (Seven Thousand Two Hundred Only)	30573681 to 30580880 (Inclusive)/Certificate No. 13438

Bengaluru
27th February, 2025

Zarir Batliwala
(Claimant)

INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of India Enterprise - Mini Ratna)
CIN : L74899DL1999GOI101707

IRCTC invites e-tender for following:-

1. Open E-Tender No.: IRCTC/2025/ITC/IT(TP)/E85/Bus for Sourcing Bus Inventories Content on IRCTC Website/Apps. Last date for submission of bids: **24.03.2025** upto **15:00 hrs.** Pre-bid meeting on **10.03.2025** at **11:30 hrs.**

2. Open E-Tender No.: 2025/IRCTC/Catg./Retiring Room/MARCH/25 for renovation, operation, maintenance & transfer back of retiring rooms at various railway stations SINA (E)=254.89 sqm. Pre-bid meeting: **07.03.2025.** Last date of submission: **21.03.2025** upto **15:00 hrs.**

3. E-Tender No.: 2025/IRCTC/NZ/FP-FFU/Open Tender/MAR-25 E-Tender cum Auction for setting up, operation and management of fast food unit at following railway stations Charkhi Dadri (D)=64.12 sqm. Sujangarh (D)-A=48 sqm Sujangarh (D)-B=48 sqm. Pre-bid meeting: **07.03.2025.** Last date of submission: **21.03.2025** upto **15:00 hrs.**

4. Open E-Tender No.: 2025/IRCTC/Catg./JAN AAHAAR/MARCH 25/six months E-Tender cum E-Auction bid document for provision of catering services in jan aahaar for a period of 6 months extandable to another 6 months. NDLS (A1)=153.29 sqm Pre-bid meeting: **07.03.2025.** Last date of submission: **21.03.2025** upto **15:00 hrs.**

For more details visit IRCTC's website **www.irctc.com** or **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC**. Tender Document downloading & participation can be done on website **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC**.

In case of any further Corrigendum/addendum issued on the above advertisement, it will be published only on IRCTC's website **www.irctc.com** and **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC**.

IRCTC Ltd., 4th Floor, Tower-D, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029, Tel: 011-35464020

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice

WORKS DEPARTMENT

Bid Identification No. CCEKC - 35 / 2024-25

e-mail: ccekeonjharpwdcircle@gmail.com/sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com

B-1042 Letter No. 794 dt. 24.02.2025

1	Name of the work:	:-	Construction of Toe Wall with stone pitching to side slope of Bijli pond in the district of Sundargarh for the year 2024-25.
2	Estimated cost	:-	Rs. 169.08 Lakhs
3	Class of Contractor	:-	"B" & "A" Class
4	Period of completion	:-	03 (Three) Calendar Months
5	Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal	:-	From 11.30 Hours of 06.03.2025 to 16.00 Hours of 20.03.2025
6	Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal	:-	16.00 Hours of 20.03.2025
7	Date of opening of Bid from Portal	:-	11.30 Hours on 21.03.2025
8	Name and address of the officer inviting Bid	:-	Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http://tendersodisha.gov.in"**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar

OIPR- 34033/11/0070/2425

PUBLIC NOTICE

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All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the respective Owners as hereunder:

Sy Nos.	Owners	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
48/1	Sai Ragava City	1	17	Land bearing Sy No. 48/2	Land bearing Sy Nos. 81	Land bearing Sy No. 82	Land bearing Sy No. 80
48/2	a) Sudharani wife of Late Chandrappa and her children b) Sowmya c) Kirankumar Gowda d) Anasuyamma wife of Late Narayanappa and her daughters e) N.C Savitha f) N.C Sunitha g) N.C Kavitha	1	14	Land bearing Sy Nos. 48/3, 48/4, 48/5A & 48/5B	Land bearing Sy No. 48/1	Land bearing Sy No. 82	Land bearing Sy No. 80
48/3	a) Manu J, son of Mr. Jagadish b) Santhosh J, son of Mr. Jagadish	0	29	Land bearing Sy Nos. 48/6 & 48/7	Land bearing Sy No. 48/2	Land bearing Sy Nos. 82, & 89	Land bearing Sy Nos. 48/4 & 48/6
48/4	N R Krishnamurthy son of Mr. Ramaiah	0	22	Land bearing Sy No. 48/6	Land bearing Sy No. 48/2	Land bearing Sy No. 48/3	Land bearing Sy No. 48/5B
48/5A	a) Chandrashekar son of Mr. Subbarayappa b) Madhusudhan son of Chandrashekar c) Hemalatha daughter of Chandrashekar	1	02	Land bearing Sy No. 48/6	Land bearing Sy No. 48/2	Land bearing Sy No. 48/5B	Land bearing Sy No. 80
48/5B	N R Krishnamurthy, son of Mr. Ramaiah	0	18	Land bearing Sy No. 48/6	Land bearing Sy No. 48/2	Land bearing Sy No. 48/4	Land bearing Sy No. 48/5A

01.03.2025

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ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTIFICATION

GTTC invites E-Tender for Request for Expression of Interest (EoI) for Establishing a Global Competency Centre (GCC) in **A) Advanced Computing and B) Electronics System Design & Manufacturing** at GTTC Multi-Skill Development Centre (MSDC) in Karnataka. For further details log on the website: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Help Desk Phone No. +91 80 46010000, +91 80 22631200.

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MCC/41/2025-P4-GAD **E - TENDER NOTICE** 28/02/2025

Competitive e-Tenders/Tender/Re-Tenders (Two cover systems) are invited from established manufacturers/ authorized suppliers/agencies for the supply of the following items to MCC-PGIOSR through e tender site www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and MCC-PGIOSR website.

Sl. No	Item Details	Tender ID/Ref. No.
1	CVAD Multifunctional Couch	2025_MCC_722454_4
2	Handheld Fundus Camera	2025_MCC_734575_2
3	Ophthalmic A Scan, B Scan and UBM with Accessories	2025_MCC_733560_2
4	High end portable colour Doppler ultrasound machine	2025_MCC_740722_1
5	Rigid Bronchoscope and accessories	2025_MCC_741534_1

For details visit: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact Purchase Division.

Sd/- Director

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid: 15.03.2025 up to 4 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Annual Maintenance & Repair works of KHB officers quarters building at Mahantesh Nagara, Belagavi District. **Work Indent No:** Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/OW/work_indent 220/CALL-2 & IFT No: 225/2023-24 Date: 28.02.2025. **Amount put to tender**: Rs. 8,36,612/-.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

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Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

Phone no. 0674-2431253, e-mail: info@bmc.gov.in
No: 10270 / BMC, dtd: 27.02.2025
XXXXX-II-SWMPMV-159/2024-25

Corrigendum Notice-1

Tender Reference no.: EE-SAN/BMC/9075 dated 20.02.2024
Name of the work: Supply, Installation and Commissioning of one (1) Horizontal automatic hydrauli plastic bailing press machines with AMC for four (4) years

C-1772: Due to technical error encountered with the Digital Signature Certificate of the Tender issuing Authority, the tender document for the supply and installation of a plastic bailing press machine could not be uploaded to the e-procurement portal on the scheduled date of 24.02.2025. Post resolution of the issue, the tender document is uploaded in the e-procurement portal of Government of Odisha i.e. https://tendersodisha.gov.in. The Tender schedule is according modified as follows: -

SL No	Description	Critical Dates
1.	Period of availability of tender document for bidding.	From Dt. 01.03.2025 to Dt. 21.03.2025 till 3.00 PM
2.	Pre- Bid Meeting	Dt. 07.03.2025 at 12:00 Noon
3.	Submission of Pre-bid queries latest by Bidders to email id: **sanitation@bmc.gov.in**	Dt. 08.03.2025 Till 5.00 PM
4.	Last date and time for submission of proposal on online mode	Dt. 21.03.2025 up to 3:00 PM
5.	Date & Time of opening of proposal	Dt. 21.03.2025 (5.00 PM)

By Order of the Commissioner, BMC
Sd/- Executive Engineer (Sanitation)
OIPR- 13002/11/0152/2425 **Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation**

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(ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
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INDIA'S ECONOMY REBOUNDS TO 6.2% IN DECEMBER QUARTER

Positive growth in the current fiscal and less than 7% growth expected in the next will keep India as the fastest-expanding major economy

GROWTH PEGGED AT 6.5% FOR FISCAL 2024-25

The 6.2% growth in gross domestic product (GDP) was higher than a revised reading of 5.6% expansion in the July-September 2024 period, according to data released by the Statistics Ministry on Friday. It was, however, lower than the RBI's estimate of 6.8% for the period. For the full 2024-25 fiscal, the government pegs GDP growth at 6.5%

URBAN DEMAND STILL NEEDS TO MAKE UP

- The recovery in October-December quarter was primarily driven by a revival in government expenditure due to buoyant construction sector, strong rural demand and bullish service exports | **P15**
- However, the recovery remains uneven across sectors, with urban demand still showing signs of weakness despite festive season fillip

4.6%

BY WHICH OUTPUT OF 8 KEY INFRA SECTORS ROSE IN JANUARY

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

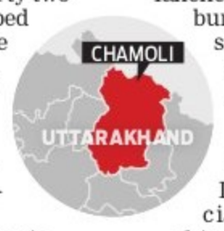
Rescuers carry workers to safety on Friday. Search for the remaining 25 workers will continue on Saturday | PTI

Avalanche buries camp in U'khand, 32 rescued

25 workers hired by contractor to widen highway remain trapped

NARENDRA SETHI & MAYANK SINGH @ Dehradun/New Delhi

AN avalanche that rolled down early on Friday buried a Border Roads Organization (BRO) camp in the high-altitude village of Mana in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district. Thirty-two of the 57 workers trapped under the avalanche have been rescued, with concern over the safety of the other 25 mounting as inclement weather forced a pause in rescue operations.



Multiple teams comprising the Army disaster response forces battled through tough terrain and heavy snow through the day to reach the men. They initially pulled out 10 workers and then the others, sources said. Four of those rescued are in a critical condition, the Army PRO said. All 32 have been taken to the ITBP camp in Mana for treatment, the sources said.

Mana, three kilometres from Badrinath, is the last village on the India-Tibet border at an altitude of 3,200 metres. The avalanche hit around 7.15 am, burying the workers inside eight containers and one shed, the Army said. Swift response teams, comprising more than 100 people from the Ibex Brigade, especially trained in high altitude rescue operations, were immediately mobilised. The teams included doctors and ambulances.

According to Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Secretary Vinod Kumar Suman, the situation is critical with the containers buried under six to seven feet of snow. The bad weather continues.

Teams of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and SDRF left for the spot, about 300 km from Dehradun, amid continuing snowfall and rain. Home Minister Amit Shah said rescuing the trapped people is the government's top priority. In a post on X, he said he spoke to Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and the chiefs of the ITBP and the NDRF.

The trapped workers were employed by a company involved in highway widening along a 50 km stretch from Mana to Mana Pass.

The BRO is overseeing this project through a contractor. District Magistrate Dr Sandeep Tiwarisaid officials have been directed to restore traffic on blocked roads and repair damaged power lines.

(With agency inputs)

All efforts are being taken to rescue the trapped personnel by utilising all available resources

Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister

ARMY, ITBP JOIN RESCUE EFFORTS

The Indian Army and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) are involved in the rescue efforts; however, the highway beyond Hanuman Chatti remains closed due to weather conditions.

OVAL OFFICE DRAMA

Deal fails as Trump, Zelenskyy shout it out

AGENCIES

THE White House on Friday witnessed unprecedented drama as visiting Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and US President Donald Trump exchanged angry words in public, turning their discussion to end the war into a shouting match.

The last 10 minutes of the 45-minute engagement devolved into a tense back-and-forth between Zelenskyy, Trump, and Vice President J D Vance.

Zelenskyy was in Washington to sign a revenue-sharing minerals agreement with the US. He left White House without signing the deal that Trump had demanded in return for US help to end the war and support Ukraine.

A joint press conference that was planned after the meeting was also cancelled.

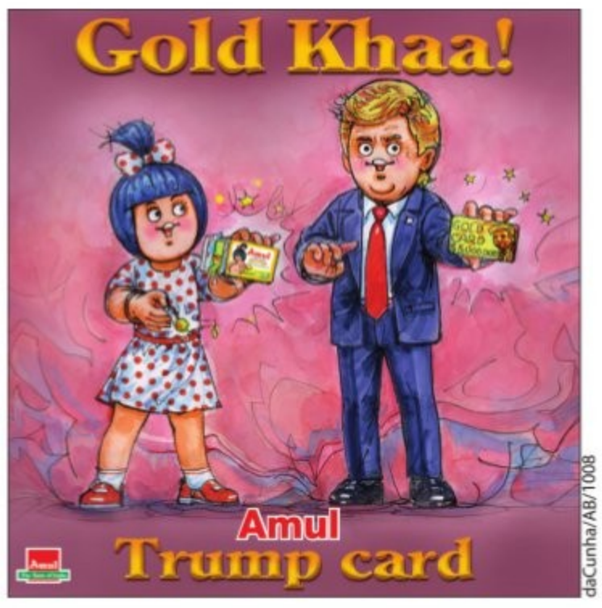
During the talks, Trump shouted at Zelenskyy and berated him for "gambling with millions of lives" and accused him of trying to trigger World War III.

The talks appeared to have gone sideways after the Ukrainian leader expressed skepticism about Russia's commitment to diplomacy, citing Moscow's record of broken commitments.

This evoked a sharp reaction from Vance, who said: "Mr President, with respect. It's disrespectful for you to come to the Oval Office to try to litigate this in front of the American media."

Zelenskyy tried to object. At this stage, Trump intervened. "You're not in a good position. You don't have the cards right now," Trump said pointing his finger toward Zelenskyy. "With us you start having cards," he said, adding: "You're either going to make a deal, or we're out, and if we're out, you'll fight it out. It's not going to be pretty."

Soon, Trump and Zelenskyy were talking over each other. When Trump insisted Zelenskyy was losing the Ukraine war and that Ukrainian cities have been reduced to rubble by three years of war, the latter pushed back. **P14**



Bird flu in Ballari, 2k chickens die in 1 week

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

BIRD flu (H5N1 avian influenza) has been confirmed in the government poultry farm in Kurekoppa village of Sandur taluk in Ballari district. After more than 2,400 chickens died in a span of one week at the farm, the district authorities sent the samples to the laboratory in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, for tests, which have now confirmed the presence of bird flu. Ballari Deputy Commissioner Prashant Kumar Mishra held an emergency meeting with the officials concerned and has directed them to stay vigilant. The DC also announced a quarantine in a radius of 1 km around the poultry farm and declared it a restricted area.

442 BIRDS CULLED IN C'BALLAPUR

After cases of bird flu were detected in Varadahalli, Chikkaballapur district, 442 chickens were culled, DC PN Ravindra said on Friday | **P7**

Mishra said that between February 21 and 26, over 2,400 chickens died at the poultry farm. "We sent the samples for tests to Bhopal, and now it is confirmed that the chickens died owing to bird flu. I conducted a meeting with the officials concerned and have issued strict guidelines," he added. A senior district official said that the area falling under a radius of 10 km from the farm has been declared an alert zone. The district administration has asked those working in poultry farms to get themselves tested. It can be recalled here that neighbouring Andhra Pradesh reported cases of avian influenza last week.

Experts cull 442 chicken at Varadahalli in Chikkaballapur on Friday

B'gavi row: K'taka bandh on March 22

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru/Belagavi

KANNADA Okkoota, an umbrella organisation of several Kannada outfits, has called for a Karnataka bandh on March 22, condemning the alleged oppression of Kannadigas in Belagavi and the alleged assault on a state-run bus conductor for not speaking Marathi recently. They have also demanded a ban on the Marathi Ekikaran Samiti in Karnataka and has called for Shiv Sena members to be barred from entering the state.

On Friday, a meeting of the okkoota was held to discuss various issues concerning the issue. It was decided in the meeting to hold multiple protests throughout March. **P6**

High drama as woman GP member beats up woman PDO with footwear

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Koppal

A woman gram panchayat member from Koppal village hit a woman panchayat development officer (PDO) with her footwear during a meeting in Yelburga taluk's Hiremyageri village gram panchayat. The trigger was the PDO giving house ownership documents to a villager, allegedly without taking a bribe. GP member Shantamma Bandiwaddar, who walked into the meeting with her son, abused and attacked PDO Ratnamma Gundannavar, and this was captured by CCTV. The footage is now viral. A case was registered at Yelburga police station.

A meeting was convened by PDO Ratnamma to discuss the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and a list of eligible villagers for the housing scheme, at the panchayat office. When the discussion was on, Shantamma and her son suddenly barged in and started abusing the PDO. She then pulled out her footwear and hit Ratnamma.

The GP member and her son were angry with the officer for handing over house documents to a resident of Hiremyageri, without taking a bribe. Shantamma and Ratnamma had previously quarrelled over this, and last year, other GP members had also warned the PDO not to hand over the documents.

The PDO had waited and when the residents had repeatedly asked for their papers, she handed over the documents as per legal procedure. Shantamma got angry over this and asked the PDO why she had not checked with her before giving the documents.

Ratnamma filed a complaint at Yelburga police station, in which she said, "GP member Shantamma Basappa Bandiwaddar and her son Bhimesh Basappa Bandiwaddar attacked and hit an official on duty. She hit me with her chappal and tried to press my neck and kill me. They attacked another staffer Andappa and threatened to kill him, and stopped him from doing his duty too."

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LOSS FOR INVESTORS AS MARKETS CRASH

Sensex and Nifty fell 2% on Friday, mirroring deep losses in global markets over trade war fears. The aggressive sell-off eroded investors' wealth by ₹9 lakh crore | **P15**

Congress issues gag order on Kerala leaders

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AMID the row over Congress leader Shashi Tharoor's *TNIE* column hailing the achievements of the CPM-led government in Kerala, the Congress leadership on Friday said those who don't toe the party line would face action.

Speaking at the meeting of the Congress brass with Kerala leaders, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge and senior leader Rahul Gandhi cautioned the leaders "not to go against party line and disrespect the people of Kerala".

With Tharoor by her side, Congress' Kerala in-charge Deepa Dasmunshi said all leaders have to work in coordination, discipline, and unity to win the upcoming local body and Assembly elections in the state. "We have got clear indication from the high command that people are looking for a change, so we should not do anything that disrespects the people. If anyone says anything personally... we will take strong action," she said.

From left: Congress leaders Ramesh Chennithala, Shashi Tharoor and K Suresh | PTI

According to sources, Rahul said he is emotionally connected to the state and the people. "People are yearning for a change and we should be careful about our strategies. We should not do anything wrong against the party line," sources quoted him as saying.

AICC general secretary K C Venugopal said that no leaders have the right to make out-of-line statements in the media.

At least three leaders, including M M Hassan, targeted Tharoor, saying his public comments damaged the party.

When asked if the censure is directed at Tharoor, Dasmunshi said: "Why are you only pinpointing Tharoor? So many others made personal views. It has been told generally to everyone." She also ruled out a leadership change in the state unit. It means K Sudhakaran will continue as the president.

EXPRESS READ

Spl court summons BSY in POCSO case

BENGALURU: A special court has issued summons to former CM and senior BJP leader BS Yediyurappa and three others to appear in court on March 15, in connection with the POCSO case against them. The court took fresh cognizance of chargesheet filed by CID, stating that the former CM had sexually harassed the 17-year-old daughter of the complainant on February 2, 2024. The incident occurred at Yediyurappa's house in Dollars Colony. CID filed charges under IPC Secs 354A, 204, 214, and Section 8 of the POCSO Act

Delimitation must be as per 1971 data, says Stalin

CHENNAI: TN CM Stalin has sought PM Modi's written assurance that delimitation won't be carried out based on the current population, but based on 1971 data | **P7**

WIN-WIN DEAL

Kangana Ranaut, Javed Akhtar bury defamation hatchet after five years

SHREYAS PANDE @ Mumbai

KANGANA Ranaut and Javed Akhtar have officially called a truce. The actor-turned-BJP MP and the veteran lyricist-screenwriter, have put an end to their compounding legal feud through mediation.

After completing the formalities of the settlement, Kangana shared a photo on her social media where she was beaming in a grin standing alongside a smiling Akhtar. The actor, who earlier had some fiery exchanges with Akhtar, called him "kind" and "gracious" to have settled the matter.

Their legal tussle began in 2020 when Kangana gave a TV interview after actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death. In her shaky, soft voice she made a big claim about a meeting she had with Akhtar at his house. She said Akhtar pressured her to apologise to Hrithik Roshan over their much-publicised feud in 2016. Kangana even alleged that Akhtar warned her of dire consequences if she doesn't act accordingly.

Akhtar strongly rejected the claims. "Whatever Kangana said in the interview is a lie and nothing but a lie. I had told her about the agenda of the meeting on call. Didn't call her to discuss the weather, political situation or America's election in 2016," Akhtar told the court. The man, known for writing some power-packed Amitabh Bachchan dialogues wasn't going to stay silent, was he?

Neither was Kangana going to back down. She filed a counter-defamation case against Akhtar in 2021.

Now, Kangana has clarified that what she said in the TV interview was due to a misunderstanding. Exiting the court after the hearing on Friday, Akhtar told the media, "The matters are finally settled. She has apologised for all the inconvenience caused to me. I will take back my case and she will take back her case."

Kangana added in her social media post that the veteran lyricist has agreed to write a song for her upcoming directorial. With the legalities settled, will we get to see a moment of "poetic justice" with their collaboration? Only time will tell.

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- **Saturday:** 01.03.2025 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Uttarayana
- **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Phalguna • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Dwitheeya 2.56 am
- **Nakshatra:** Purvabhadra 1.35 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am
- **Gulikakala:** 06:00 am to 07:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER — MIN 18°C | MAX 32°C — **FORECAST** Cloudy

Sunrise	06.35 am
Sunset	06.28 pm
Moonrise	08.53 am
Moonset	09.07 pm

BJP State President BY Vijayendra with BJP MPs and MLAs submit a memorandum to Chief Minister Karnataka Siddaramaiah at his residence in Bengaluru on Friday. The memorandum demanded a grant of Rs 15,000 crore for the city's development

BJP MLAs, MPs demand ₹15k cr for B'luru's devpt

'To build 'Brand B'luru', prioritise city's growth'

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AHEAD of the state budget presentation, BJP legislators and MPs from Bengaluru along with BJP State President BY Vijayendra met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday, demanding a Rs 15,000 crore grant for the city's development. In a memorandum submitted to the CM, they also urged the government to allocate Rs 150 crore per constituency in Bengaluru.

BJP elected representatives emphasised that if the state government truly intends to build 'Brand Bengaluru,' it must prioritise the city's development. "We are 16 MLAs and three MPs from BJP, who are ready to extend our support to the government for Bengaluru's development," they said and alleged that ever since the Congress government came to power in 2023, the city's development has been completely neglected.

Leaders highlighted that Bengaluru contributes over 60% of the state's tax revenue, yet the government has failed to allocate adequate funds for its growth. "Despite the city's rapid expansion, the state government has not provided matching grants. As a result, each assembly constituency is facing numerous issues. Even small development works have stalled. Three months ago, the government released Rs 10 crore, which is not sufficient, " they added.

Further, the memorandum demanded that the upcoming budget, set to be presented by the CM on March 7, include a Rs 15,000 crore allocation for Bengaluru. Key concerns outlined include traffic congestion, inadequate parking facilities, and issues along the airport road among others. This apart, they also urged the government to prioritise roadworks and make Bengaluru pothole-free.

Additionally, the leaders stressed the need for parking solutions, pointing that the rising number of vehicles has led to chaotic parking conditions. They proposed identifying at least 100 parking spaces across the city to address the issue.

Tunnel Road only solution for city's traffic woes: George

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ENERGY Minister and former Bengaluru Development Minister KJ George defended the proposal for a tunnel road in Hebbal, stating that citizens face daily traffic jams in the area. He urged residents not to oppose the project, recalling how similar resistance was faced by the now-scrapped steel flyover plan.

Speaking to the media George backed the tunnel road idea proposed by Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar. "It is a practical solution that will help ease congestion at Hebbal and its surrounding areas," he said.

He also pointed to past infrastructure projects that faced criticism but ultimately proved beneficial. "The demolition of the Jayadeva flyover was initially opposed, but now people are reaping the benefits of the Metro line. Those who earlier objected to the idea of double-decker flyover are now benefiting at the Silk Board Junction. Similarly, while people and experts had no problems with the steel flyover at Shivananda Circle, they criticised it when proposed till Hebbal," he noted.

George also refuted the criticism drawn by media and commuters to the traffic jam at Shivananda flyover and Nehru Circle. "People continue to travel on congested roads but oppose the solution of a tunnel road," he said and added that tunnel road was the only solution to address traffic problems at Hebbal and surrounding areas.

However, many government officials have expressed their apprehension to the construction of the same. Government sources told TNIE, "Tunnel road is not the solution. if people are getting stranded on flyovers, they will be stranded inside a tunnel soon. Instead, we have proposed that large commercial complexes and buildings with 2000-3000 employees ensure proper connectivity to the nearest Metro station. They should be proper feeder buses as well. Upcoming and existing resident and commercial complexes should ensure that dwellers have Metro connectivity or feeder buses. They must also push for expanding the Metro network."

Schools to equip students with skills in AI, ML

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THE Karnataka government will soon introduce experimentation-based learning in government schools to equip students with skills in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), robotics, and astronomy, announced Minister for Science and Technology and Minor Irrigation, NS Boseraju, on Wednesday during the National Science Day celebrations at Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium (JNP).

As part of the Science Day, Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar inaugurated UR Rao Bhavana, a newly-constructed facility at JNP, one of the five planetariums in India. The building, developed by Bengaluru Smart City Limited under grants from the central and state governments, is designed as an eco-friendly IGBC (Indian Green Building Council) Green Building. The facility integrates several sustainability features, making it an advanced centre for scientific learning and public engagement.

Speaking at the event, Boseraju emphasised the need to move beyond textbook-based learning. "For students to truly understand science, they must engage in hands-on activities—reading, writing, researching, and experimenting. This initiative will provide students with tools and equipment to explore science, technology, robotics, environmental science, mathematics, and space studies," he said.

Students at the inauguration of UR Rao Bhavan, a newly-constructed facility at Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, one of the five planetariums in India, on the occasion of Science Day in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Highlighting Karnataka's vision to be a leader in scientific research and innovation, he pointed to the government's recent initiatives, including the Karnataka Research Foundation and budget allocations for distributing telescopes to residential schools to foster an interest in astronomy. Boseraju also underscored the significance of National Science Day, observed every year on February 28 to mark Sir CV Raman's discovery of the Raman Effect. "The state is committed to nurturing young minds in emerging fields like AI and ML through proactive government policies," he stated.

To promote scientific temper, DCM DK Shivakumar led the National Science Day pledge at the event, which was attended by BS Horatti, Chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Council, UT Khader, Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, AS Kiran Kumar, Former ISRO Chairman, and others.

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Education dept reviews annual action plan

Bengaluru: Senior officials of the Education Department met at Samagra Shikshana Karnataka (SSK) Bhavan on Friday to review the annual action plan 2025-26, which will be submitted to the central government under the Samagra Shikshana initiative. The discussions revolved around development of government schools in mining-affected districts, infrastructure improvements, and enhancement of nutritious food programmes for students. Key administrative reforms, particularly in the Library Department, along with other development measures for the education sector were also discussed.

Green Gold Animation, TG Entertainment ink pact

Bengaluru: Green Gold Animation, one of India's leading original animation studios, and UK-based TG Entertainment signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to expand The Brilliant World of Tom Gates franchise in India and South Asia. The agreement, signed on Friday - the second day of GAFX 2025, will focus on licensing, merchandising, and animation production.

AI Innovation Day held at SaIT

Bengaluru: AI Innovation Day was celebrated at Sambhram Institute of Technology on Thursday. The event was organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in association with Microsoft, OSCode, ID8NXT and Bhashini. A 4-hour Ideathon was conducted as part of the AI Innovation Day celebrations. Over 60 teams from various colleges across Karnataka took part in the Ideathon.

Ramzan fasting to commence from Sunday

Bengaluru: As the crescent moon for the month of Ramzan was not sighted in Bengaluru and other parts of Karnataka such as Tumakuru, Chikkaballapura and Ballari and also in other places such as Delhi, Lucknow, Allahabad, Vijayawada, Dehradun and Jaisalmer, the Central Moon Committee of Karnataka has unanimously declared that Ramzan fasting will begin on March 2 (Sunday).

K-RERA orders BDA to pay ₹12.5L for site delay

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A bench of Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA) recently ordered the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) to pay a senior citizen Rs 12,43,792 for the delay in handing over a site. It also ordered the Authority to register the Arkavathy Layout under K-RERA as it had not done it, despite being told to do so in November 2023.

The compensation order was passed on February 13 by Chairman Rakesh Singh and Member G Ravindranadha Reddy.

Suthanthiraraj, a retired chartered accountant who resides at Vidyaranyapura, had filed a case against the BDA commissioner under Section 31 of RERA Act. Suthanthiraj had purchased a 60x40 site in 18th Block of Amani Byrathikane in Bengaluru East by paying Rs 7,5,100 in 2006. The sale deed for the site, numbered 358, was registered on January 2, 2017. He told TNIE, "My repeated efforts to visit my site were in vain as the land loser would not permit me to step into the property, stating the compensation was not paid. The issue was finally settled in March 2024 and the site can be visited freely now."

Suthanthiraraj's site in Arkavathy 18th Block for which K-RERA awarded compensation

> **While all the 22 blocks of Arkavathy Layout suffer, 18th Block is the most neglected. We do not have water or power supply here. We do not have access roads with the existing ones too not asphalted**
>
> Suthanthiraraj, retired chartered accountant

The lack of amenities is affecting site buyers, he added. "While all the 22 blocks of Arkavathy Layout suffer, the 18th Block is the most neglected. We do not have water or power supply here. We do not have access roads with the existing ones too not asphalted."

An interim order by K-RERA on November 2, 2023 had given directions to register the project under Section 3 of the RERA Act 2023 within two weeks. However, BDA was yet to register it, the order pointed out. The commissioner failed to appear before the RERA court during nine hearings despite being told multiple times.

The Layout was planned in 2003-04 with 8,813 sites carved on land acquired in 16 villages in Bengaluru East and Yelahanka.

Traffic curbs for IISc Open Day

With around 60,000 to 80,000 people expected to gather together for the Open Day organised by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) today (Saturday) from 9 am to 6 pm, the Bengaluru Traffic Police has issued traffic restrictions. The following traffic arrangements have been made:

SCHOOL BUSES AND FOUR-WHEELERS

Vehicles coming from 18th Cross side and Mehkri Circle side can proceed through BHEL Circle, reach Yeshwantpur Circle by service road, take a U-turn under Yeshwantpur flyover, take left turn near Mattikere Cross, park their vehides at KV School Grounds via KV School Gate and from there reach IISc campus by walk.

Vehicles from Yeshwanthpur side should take a left turn at Mattikere cross, park their vehides at KV School Grounds via KV School Gate and from there reach IISc campus by walk.

TWO-WHEELERS

Vehicles coming from 18th Cross side and Mehkri Circle side: Vehides can be parked at IISc Gymkhana ground via BHEL Circle and from there they can reach the IIS campus by walk.

Vehicles coming from Yeshwantpur side: Take a U-turn at BHEL Circle and park vehides at Gymkhana ground from where they can reach the IISc campus by walk.

NO PARKING AREAS

Sir CV Raman Rd • New BEL Rd • T Chowdaiah Rd

Heavy goods transport vehicles will be completely banned from 7am to 12pm and 3pm to 10pm

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

01st March: Do you fancy going to the Moon? I do. There's just one problem. The next Moon shot is probably years away, but getting closer. My guess is that the next man to walk on the Moon will be from China, although I would be all in favour of home-grown astronauts from India. Watch this space!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A great many of you will either be doing a spot of over-time in a special activity or finding some equivalent way to pursue your favourite ambitions. It doesn't matter if you are nowhere near your place of work, for you'll always find ways to keep busy. That may not mean that you can't see friends today, only that your priorities are different.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It seems more than likely that you will have to wait until tomorrow if you wish to kick-start someone, or something, into action at home. Today is an ideal time to pursue a private fantasy, though. If you find someone who shares your dreams, then you'll be fortunate indeed.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Practical planets maintain a focus on business. Even if all financial issues have been tidied up, there is still a pressing need to be cool and efficient. Cash questions can be delayed, but if you want to pick up a bargain then there's no better time.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The magnitude of coming emotional developments is such that you'd be strongly advised to plan ahead. Just for today, good relations with partners are essential. At home, learn to say "no" to people who see you as an easy touch. But how did they get this impression? From you, perhaps?

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's an ideal period for routine chores and quick repair jobs. Save tomorrow for the biggest and best social events, and spare no effort to bring people together. Also, look after partners' interests, for there are things which you know that they don't, and experiences you've had, which they can learn from.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Today's planetary picture may not be perfect but it's close! If you have any choice in the matter, change travel plans now to suit your interests. Also, resolve any outstanding differences with children, and talk to younger relations - they might actually have some good advice to offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Today's personal developments continue what was initiated yesterday. If you can possibly make any alterations or adjustments in family arrangements, please do so immediately. If you leave it too long, then you'll find that other people may be unwilling to change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You're not one to waste your time on small talk. There is far too much at stake to follow up dead ends and emotional cul-de-sacs, no matter how other people beg or plead. Make them see the basic facts first, and let them know you'll listen when you figure out what they're talking about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Don't think of practical necessities as an unwelcome intrusion into your otherwise adventurous affairs, but as a vital stepping-stone towards the achievement of a very special life-long ambition. Even the most tedious activities can be enjoyable if you'd only change your attitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The stars are saying two things; stay busy but spend time with your family. As far as money is concerned, you should think ahead. You may also delay purchases until next week, if you wish. You never know: you might find a better deal somewhere else.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Today's stars are moderately lively - and a little careless. Discretion remains an important quality. It's not only a matter of what you are prepared to say, but what other people are ready to hear. Consider partners' sensibilities before blurting out the truth!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Potentially excellent social trends continue for another twenty-four hours, but you'll be happiest if there is a definite plan to fit into. This is very necessary for your social self-confidence. You should also keep some extra cash handy for those unexpected costs.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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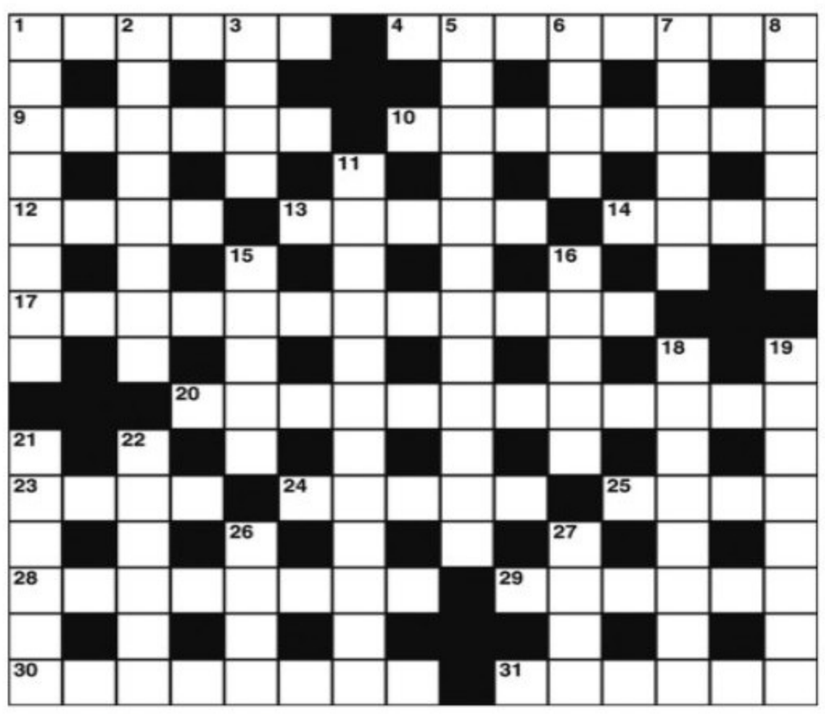
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Flight path? (6)
4 Survey in a paper is misleading (8)
9 They may be put on as a pet dish (6)
10 A show of spirit is difficult to forget (8)
12 All the players are found here (4)
13 Understood it's in the back now, not the front (5)
14 Game is a southern game (4)
17 Leading stylists of today (12)
20 Colourful digits useful in the nursery (5,7)
23 Part of a table seen in a book (4)
24 Tears out for a look (5)
25 Double act now extinct (4)
28 Flier makes the Marxist jump (8)
29 Gallery workers (6)
30 Had a fight and was thrown out (8)
31 Ate bad cooking and went into decline (6)

DOWN

1 Local tea place perhaps (8)
2 Record a series of notes (8)
3 Skills he requires to make a suit (4)
5 Take a risk to make music passionately (4,4,4)
6 Rate as very offensive (4)
7 Di is to reform fools (6)
8 Recruit has to start fighting (6)
11 Nothing is gained when advances are made thus (8-4)
15 Fuss about love (5)
16 Allowance for a US president (5)
18 Suggestive of financial aid in hiring charge (8)
19 Uneasy pose employed when married or betrothed (8)
21 Looks like one of Elgar's variations (6)
22 Unusual danger for a goose (6)
26 Kitty's coming up to stay (4)
27 Dance circle lost member (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Awful, 4 Warpath, 8 Par, 9 Goat's milk, 10 Crystal, 11 Ranks, 13 Scheme, 15 Gemini, 18 Chair, 19 Worship, 21 Brilliant, 23 Our, 24 Enlists, 25 Sorts.

Down: 1 Aspects, 2 Forsythia, 3 Light, 4 Weakly, 5 Reserve, 6 Ali, 7 Hikes, 12 Neighbour, 14 Marbles, 16 Imparts, 17 Sweats, 18 Cable, 20 Rites, 22 Ill.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: _____ (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PENNY DAZED ORATOR INCOME
Answer: When his luggage didn't fit into the overhead bin, the passenger — CARRIED ON AND ON

A man stabbed his elder brother to death over a property dispute. The incident took place near Nadamma Layout in Bommanahalli police station limits on Friday morning. The deceased is Srikantha (35), an advocate, and the accused is Nagendra. Around 11 am, the two brothers had a quarrel over the property. The argument escalated, leading Nagendra to stab Srikantha with a kitchen knife before fleeing the scene

FDA crackdown: Show cause notice issued to 400 medical shops

231 drug licences suspended, ₹17L worth substandard drugs recalled

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IN a two-month-long crackdown, the Food Safety and Drug Administration Department (FDA) uncovered serious violations across the state, including substandard medicines, unsafe food, and hazardous tattoo inks, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao told media on Friday.

The inspections, conducted between December and February, led to the testing of thousands of drug and food samples including packaged drinking water bottles, fried green peas, cosmetics, antibiotics, and other food items, revealing substandard medicines, excessive use of artificial colours in food, and unhygienic practices in food businesses across the state.

Substandard medicines and regulatory action

The crackdown resulted in 400 show cause notices to medical shops, 231 drug licenses suspended, and three permanently cancelled. Additionally, Rs 17 lakh worth of substandard drugs were recalled, and investigations were initiated against medical stores selling antibiotics without prescriptions across the state. "We will soon come up with a Drug recall policy to systemise and computerise the whole process," Rao said.

Gundu Rao said that in response to the growing concern over substandard drugs, the department is in process to develop a software system to track medicines from manufacturers to retailers, ensuring awareness and faster recalls of unsafe drugs.

Tattoo inks contaminated with heavy metals

A shocking finding from the inspections was the presence of 22 toxic heavy metals, including selenium, chromium, platinum, and arsenic, in tattoo inks sold in the market. These contaminants can enter the body through the skin, leading to severe infections and long-term health risks.

"Currently, tattoo inks are not regulated under the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) or the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, leaving not only consumers vulnerable, but also allowing the outlets to operate as tattoo studios with just a trade license," Gundu Rao said, adding that they have requested the Centre to introduce safety standards and regulations to address the issue.

Unsafe food and Unhygienic practices

The crackdown also revealed serious lapses in food safety. In January, the department tested 3,608 different food samples, with 26 found unsafe and 28 of poor quality. In February, out of 2,543 samples, eight were unsafe, and five were of poor quality.

A special drive in February also collected 288 bottled drinking water samples, with reports underway. Additionally, 106 samples of fried green peas were tested for artificial colouring agents, with 26 found unsafe.

52 outlets using plastic sheets for steaming idli

Gundu Rao said that 681 hotels, restaurants, and street vendors were inspected to find the use of plastic sheets in idli preparation following which notices have been issued to 52 food establishments. Of the 52, around 12 food outlets in Bengaluru Urban, five in BBMP East limits, two in BBMP South limits, and one in BBMP West limits, were found using polythene sheets or plastic for idli preparation.

Ringer Lactate Solution tested

Ringer Lactate Solution, which came under scrutiny following the maternal deaths in Ballari, was also tested by the FDA. 113 samples were found to be 'Not of Standard Quality.' So far, nine prosecutions have been filed in various courts, while approval has been granted for prosecution in 25 others.

4.06% of cake samples unsafe

An analysis in August 2024 found 4.06% of cake samples unsafe. After a campaign, a re-evaluation in January 2025 showed improvement, with only 1.16% of samples failing safety tests. Officials are now working to educate bakeries on the safe use of synthetic and natural colours.

Probe launched into use of chemical dyes in watermelons

The FDA has launched a thorough investigation into the alleged use of chemical dyes in watermelons. This comes after alarming reports that some vendors across Karnataka are injecting artificial colourants to enhance the fruit's red hue.

Mangled remains of the autorickshaw, which got crushed between two BMTC buses near Hosakerehalli Cross in Banashankari on Friday morning | EXPRESS

In a freak accident, auto crushed between BMTC buses

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IN a horrific incident, an auto driver and an 80-year-old passenger, who was an Ayurvedic doctor died on the spot, when an autorickshaw they were travelling got stuck between two BMTC buses. The incident happened near Hosakerehalli Cross in Banashankari traffic police station limits on Friday morning.

The deceased have been identified as Anil Kumar, the autorickshaw driver and a resident of KP Agrahara, and Vishnu Bhapat, an Ayurvedic doctor from Hanumanthnagar. Bhapat had recently celebrated his birthday, and his son, who had come from the U.S. for the occasion, had left for America the previous night.

The police stated that around 11.35 am, a BMTC bus going towards Seetha Circle slowed down as a car in front was reversing. An autorickshaw (KA02AH9664) behind the bus stopped, but another BMTC bus (KA01F9574), reportedly speeding, crashed into the autorickshaw. Due to the impact, the autorickshaw rear ended of the BMTC bus in front. The autorickshaw was completely crushed, leaving no chance of survival for the duo, police added.

The police had a tough time removing the bodies and managing traffic. The bodies were sent for postmortem, and a case was registered under Sections 281 (rash driving on a public road) and 106 (causing death by negligence) of the BNS. Both buses have been seized, and further investigations are on.

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Man held for stealing 100 bikes over 3 years

BENGALURU: A notorious interstate thief, Prasad Babu, a resident of Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh, who had stolen around 100 bikes over the past three years was arrested by K.R. Pura police. According to the police, Babu specifically targeted high-end bikes. He would break the handle locks of two wheeler parked in residential areas such as K.R. Pura, Mahadevapura, and Tin Factory, and escape with the stolen vehicles back to Chittoor. He also has cases registered against him in Andhra Pradesh. With his arrest, 51 cases registered in Bengaluru, Kolar and Andhra Pradesh were solved. The police recovered 20 Royal Enfield bikes, 30 Bajaj Pulsar bikes, 40 Honda Activa scooters, and other vehicles estimated to be around Rs 1.45 crore.

Man gets life term, ₹1L fine for double murder

BENGALURU: A city civil and sessions court on Friday convicted Prashanth from Hosapete and sentenced him to life imprisonment, along with a fine of Rs 1 lakh, for murder. The victim, Yamuna, was selling Ayurvedic medicine online. Prashanth contacted her under the pretext of purchasing the medicine and travelled to Bengaluru, visiting Yamuna's house on October 10, 2021. The accused learned that her husband was at work. Under the guise of discussing the medicine purchase, he insisted that she engage in a physical relationship with him. When she refused, he got enraged and stabbed her to death with a knife. When her four-year-old daughter started screaming, he slit her throat, killing her on the spot. After committing the crime, he fled to Hosapete by train. Based on Yamuna's husband's complaint, the Begur police registered a case, and arrested Prashanth before submitting the chargesheet. During the trial, technical and circumstantial evidence confirmed the crime.

Two notorious chain-snatchers arrested

BENGALURU: Two notorious chain-snatchers who had been absconding for the past two years were held by Jayanagar police. The accused Zabiuddin, a resident of Arakere on Bannerghatta Road, has 73 cases against him, and Mohammad Mehtab from Jayanagar, has 31 cases. Police had opened rowdy sheet against the duo. The duo were classmates in college and began chain-snatching in 2014 to lead a luxurious lifestyle. In 2023, they were arrested in connection with chain-snatching cases in Rajagopalnagar and Malleshwaram. However, after securing bail and being released from jail, they went into hiding. Despite 39 non-bailable warrants, they remained untraceable. To evade arrest, both accused were staying in hotels and lodges for the past two years. Based on information, the two were held from a private hotel in Pulakeshinagar police station limits.

HC modifies bail condition, Darshan can now travel abroad

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Modifying the condition imposed while granting bail to actor Darshan, accused number 2 in the Renukaswamy murder case, the Karnataka High Court said: "Petitioner (Darshan) should seek the permission of the trial court, whenever he is required to travel abroad for any reason and without obtaining the leave of the trial court, he should not leave the country."

Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order on Thursday while partly allowing the interlocutory application filed by Darshan seeking relaxation of condition No (e) imposed while granting bail on December 13, 2024.

The high court stated that Darshan should not leave the trial court jurisdiction without permission, until the case is disposed of. As per this condition, Darshan has to get permission from the trial court even to go out of Bengaluru. Now, the high court has modified this condition by allowing him to travel abroad too, with the permission of the trial court.

The senior counsel representing Darshan submitted that the actor is a permanent resident of Mysuru, and for professional and health reasons, he is required to travel now and then outside Bengaluru. The impugned condition imposed by the court had been causing unnecessary hardship and it was difficult for him to seek permission of the trial court each time. Darshan placed his itinerary along with the memo which would show that he is not only required to travel outside the state but also travel abroad, he argued.

Special public prosecutor appearing for the state police opposed the application and submitted that the condition imposed in No (e) directing Darshan to seek permission from the trial court to leave its jurisdiction may be modified, but he should seek permission of the trial court to travel abroad. After hearing both parties, the court passed the order on Thursday.

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Recruitment of teaching Staff-2025 (1)
Post to be filled being vacant/ likely to be vacant/against study leave

Applications along with detailed bio-data in the prescribed format are invited to fill-up the vacant or likely to be vacant posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor at Arawali Veterinary College, Sikar affiliated to Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner and included in schedule-I by Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi. Vacant positions will be displayed on the college website in the first week of every month and the short-listed candidates for the post recommended by the selection committee will be called for the campus visit before issuing appointment letter. No TA/DA will be given for the campus visit.

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NOTICE TO HIRER/S FOR BREAKING OPEN THE LOCKER

This is to inform that the following lockers are not operated for more than 7(seven) years.

Branch	Locker Number	Details of the Hirer	Arrears
Gandhi Nagar-Bangalore	126	Nirmala Subramanian,	24249
J C Road-Bangalore	27	Gautham Kumar Reddy	2006
J C Road-Bangalore	43	Shine Benaven	2006
J C Road-Bangalore	67	Mavidipalli Thyagarajulu Naidu	0
J C Road-Bangalore	69	Mohammed Anwar Hussain	0
J C Road-Bangalore	72	Wills Warunny	0
HRBR Layout-Bangalore	44	Sreekanth T	6018
HRBR Layout-Bangalore	46	Bijith International Builders	4484
Jayanagar-Bangalore	99	L G Suresh Kumar	8850
Yelahanka	19	Priya Jayaraman	2714

Various notices sent to the hirer/s in this regard have been returned undelivered and it has become necessary to break open these lockers. If the said locker hirer/s are not visiting the bank and remitting the rental arrears within 30 days from the date of this notice, bank will be proceeding with breaking open the lockers without any further intimation, at the cost and risk of the locker hirers. In case of break open, inventory of the contents shall be prepared and the contents, if any, shall be kept in safe custody under lien to the Bank towards rental arrears, costs of break opening the locker, replacing the lost key, changing the lock, etc. and proceeding further as per law.

Date: 01-03-2025 Sd/-, Authorised Signatory
Place: Bangalore For Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd

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The Industries and Commerce Department has issued a circular stressing all industries to mention names of products in Kannada. It stated that the language represents culture, tradition, and values of the state. The Kannada Language Comprehensive Development Act has been enforced since March 2024 for overall language development. It also stressed for the protection of Kannadiga interests

Tribunal constituted to solve Mahadayi issue gets 7th extension

A stretch of Mahadayi river in Goa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

THE Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal (MWDT), which was constituted to adjudicate disputes over the sharing of Mahadayi River water between Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra, has been granted another extension of six months by the Centre.

According to a notification issued by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, the period of the tribunal has been further extended for six more months with effect from February 16, this year. It is the seventh time that the term of the tribunal has been extended by the ministry, since the announcement of the final verdict of the tribunal in August 2018.

The tribunal, constituted in 2010 by the Centre, has been unable to address the long-drawn dispute between the stakeholder states, even after 14 years. The MWDT was established under the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956, to resolve water disputes relating to the Mahadayi river and valley.

The tribunal was supposed to submit its report within three years from the date of its constitution (November 15, 2013). But it had requested the Centre to consider August 21, 2013, the effective date of its functioning to be the date of its constitution. The Centre notified the effective date of the constitution to be August 21, 2013, and three years for submission of its report.

According to sources, the Mahadayi PRAWAH is scheduled to hold its meeting in Mumbai on March 4, where it is expected to discuss the Goa Government's proposal for a joint inspection of the Kalasa-Banduri site in Kankumbi, on the Goa border.

Greens express concern

Even as the state government is desperately trying to get the Centre's final nod for the implementation of the Kalasa-Banduri project to divert its share of the Mahadayi water as allocated by the MWDT, environmentalists have expressed concern over the adverse effects which the diversion of the Mahadayi will have on the vast stretch of forest in the Western Ghats.

Environmentalist Captain Nitin Dhond from Parisarakkagi Navu said, "Diversion of the Mahadayi will turn North Karnataka into a desert."

Presenting a case study of River Malaprabha at the two-day meeting held recently, which discussed the life-sustaining role of the Sahyadri Mountains, Dhond explained the climate science behind the critical role played by the contiguous forests of Khanapur taluk in bringing rain to the region, water to the Malaprabha, sustaining life and livelihoods of people of North Karnataka, and deterring progressive desertification of the region.

KARNATAKA GEARS UP FOR POLITICAL SHOWDOWN OVER CUTS IN TAX DEVOLUTION

Will impact state economy, says Siddaramaiah; State lost ₹53,359 crore over 7 years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A massive political storm has erupted over the NDA government's alleged attempt to cut the states' share of tax revenue from 41 per cent to 40 per cent. Karnataka Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah**, who is getting ready to present his 16th budget next week, lashed out at the Centre, calling it an "unfair anti-federal" move that could cripple state finances and hinder governance.

"This is nothing but an outright assault on states' rights. The Central government is treating Karnataka and other states like its subordinates, pushing them into economic desperation and dependence," Siddaramaiah thundered. "If our appeals fall on deaf ears, we are prepared to fight democratically, and even take to the streets..."

According to reports, the Centre is pressuring the Finance Commission to reduce tax devolution, a move that could severely impact Karnataka's economy. Siddaramaiah has accused the Modi government of deliberately targeting Karnataka to undermine the Congress government, which has gained massive public support through its guarantee schemes.

He questioned, "Karnataka contributes nearly Rs4 lakh crore to the Central government every year, yet we receive a mere 15 paise per rupee in return. Over the past five years, we have already lost Rs 68,775 crore due to reduced tax devolution. Now they want to cut even more?"

The Karnataka government has claimed that the state has been repeatedly shortchanged by the Centre, with major cuts in crucial grants: Rs 1,311 crore slashed from urban local body grants, Rs 775 crore cut from Panchayat Raj institutions, Rs 826 crore reduced from health sector funds, and Rs 340 crore withheld from disaster relief fund. Additionally, Rs 3,300 crore in pending funds and special grants recommended for 2024-25 and 2025-26 remain unpaid.

Siddaramaiah pointed out that Karnataka has lost Rs 53,359 crore between 2017 and 2025 due to cess and surcharges being kept outside the divisible tax pool. While these levies accounted for 8.1 per cent of total taxes in 2010-11, they now make up 14 per cent, further reducing Karnataka's share of tax revenue.

"This is financial strangulation. If cess and surcharges are not shared, why should Karnataka continue paying them?" Siddaramaiah questioned, demanding either their abolition or inclusion in the divisible tax pool.

With special grants unpaid, GST compensation withdrawn and Karnataka's rightful tax share dwindling, the CM issued a warning to the Centre: "If our rightful funds are not released immediately, the Congress government in Karnataka will not sit quietly. We will take our fight to the streets and rally the people against this injustice."

DCM's PLANS?

'Karnataka will see an Eknath Shinde phenomenon'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

FORMER minister **B Sriramulu** has hinted that Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar is joining the BJP and the state will witness a political earthquake in the coming days.

He said politics is not stagnant water and that quick developments will happen in Karnataka politics. "People know how Veerendra Patil was dumped from the CM's post and how the messiah of backward classes, D Devaraj Urs, was unseated. There are possibilities that such developments will again repeat themselves in state politics," he said.

Speaking to the media on Friday, the senior BJP leader said Karnataka will also witness an "Ekanth Shinde phenomenon", claiming that a Maharastra-like situation is likely to arise in the state too. "Let us wait and watch who will be the Shinde of Karnataka," he added.

He further claimed that such a development will happen and it is up to the BJP high command to decide to support such a leader. Asked about the caste census report, Sriramulu said many are upset with it, and termed it a conspiracy that will be exposed soon.

He refused there are any differences or factionalism in the state BJP unit. Playing down the rebel leaders' plans to hold a meeting in Bengaluru, Sriramulu said Basanagouda Patil Yatnal is a respected leader in the party. He added that the high command would iron out all differences and put up a united fight against the corrupt Congress government.

Don't speculate over DKS sharing dais with Shah: BYV

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hassan

IN the light of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar taking the holy dip at the Mahakumbh Mela in Prayagraj, and subsequently sharing the dais with Union Home Minister Amit Shah during Mahashivaratri celebrations at the Isha Yoga Centre in Coimbatore, BJP state president **BY Vijayendra** on Friday specified that there is no link between the two events.

Speaking to reporters here on his way to Chikkamagaluru, Vijeyendra further said there is no need to speculate over any meeting between the Union home minister and the DCM. He added that the public have also begun drawing speculation that Shivakumar is likely to join the BJP.

Expressing unhappiness over a faction of BJP leaders holding separate meetings, Vijayendra said discussing party and leadership issues in such a way is against the interest of the party. He said the high command will take the right decisions that will help the party. The state BJP has already finalised the list of district presidents and sent it to the central leadership for approval.

When asked, Vijayendra also predicted hectic political developments and political polarisation in the state, going forward. He has also written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, urging him to table the annual budget for the common man and the poor, and keep it development-oriented. He said the CM should also release grants to first-time MLAs. The government must also lay similar emphasis on development works. The MLAs cannot face people in the rural areas, if they fail on the development front, he added. Former MLA Preetam J Gowda and district BJP president Siddesh Nagendra were present.

Stir on cards for Mekedatu project: Vatal

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Addressing the media, Kannada Okkoota chief Vatal Nagaraj urged CM Siddaramaiah and various organisations to support the bandh, as this is not about politics. "On March 22, from 6 am to 6 pm, there will be a statewide bandh in Karnataka," he announced, appealing to all organisations and leaders to support the bandh.

"We have already spoken to shopping malls across the state, including Bengaluru, and they will remain closed. I urge the Government Employees' Association to support the bandh. Private and government schools should declare a holiday, and all IT companies should grant leave. All shops and businesses must shut down, bringing trade and commerce to a halt," said Vatal. A protest demanding the implementation of the Mekedatu project is also planned by blocking the Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border in Attibele, he added.

Meanwhile, Kannada organisations such as Karnataka Rakshana Vedike - both factions led by TA Narayana Gowda and Praveen Shetty - are yet to decide on extending support to the bandh.

No power cuts this summer: George

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ENERGY Minister **KJ George** on Friday said that there will be no power cuts in Karnataka this summer as there is sufficient power generation—unless there are some unforeseen circumstances in future.

He was speaking after launching a QR code designed to authenticate approval copies of electricity inspection reports.

"Rains were good last year. Hence, hydro resources are full to generate power till June 10. Early purchases of power from the Central grid and other states have also commenced. There is sufficient coal stock, and peak loads are being met. On February 27, the peak demand was 17,874 MW. It was 16,214 MW in the corresponding period last year. We can handle a peak demand of up to 19,000-19,500 MW this season," George said, adding that Karnataka has a coal stock of 8-10 lakh tonnes, which is sufficient for 15 days.

As on February 27, hydro generation was 2000 MW, peak solar generation was 6,655 MW, peak wind generation was 1,940 MW and UPCL power procurement was 1,126 MW. Power generation from the thermal units of Ballari and Yeramarus was 654 MW and 1,278 MW, respectively.

Under the power-sharing agreement, Karnataka is procuring up to 1,275 MW from Uttar Pradesh, 300 MW from Punjab, 1,000 MW under a long-term purchase agreement with the energy exchange, 400 MW from Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (UPCL), 300 MW from Kudgi Super Thermal Power Station, and 4,500 MW from central generation stations. George said that power purchases started in January itself. In the first month it was 100 MW, increased to 600 MW in February, and it will increase to 1,000 MW in March and April.

He added that work is also being done to augment the capacity of the existing infrastructure—transmission lines and transformers.

Notice to CESC MD: Energy minister

ON the issue of demanding a high power tariff as subsidies given to people availing the Gruha Jyothi scheme need to be collected from consumers, George said that the subsidy amount is released in advance to ESCOMs. Though there is a provision from KERC that the subsidy amount can be collected from consumers, it is not being done. A notice has been issued to Chamundi ESCOM Managing Director seeking his reply, George said. He added that a report on the accident at Raichur Thermal Power Plant has been submitted to the government. Instead of a blame game, the State Government's focus is to start operations and power generation. According to the report, action will be taken. The plant is old, and despite calling for tenders thrice, no one has come forward to repair it. The aim is to start operation of the closed Unit 4 of RTPS by March, George said.

UDD owes energy department ₹2,329 crore

ENERGY Minister KJ George on Friday said state government agencies owe the energy department a total of Rs 9,000 crore. Of this, the Urban Development Department (UDD) in Bengaluru alone owes Rs 2,329 crore. To address payment of dues and reduce financial burden on government departments, talks are being held to decentralise power generation and instal solar panels at multiple locations. Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board can instal solar panels to pump water, and corporation offices can set up solar rooftop panels to manage power consumption. Following court orders, power supply can be stopped if dues are not cleared, he said.

Until apex court decision on ownership of Palace Grounds, TDR can't be issued: KBG

ENS @ Bengaluru

REVENUE Minister Krishna Byre Gowda on Friday asserted that the state government will not deposit the Transferable Development Rights (TDR) of Rs 3,400 crore for acquiring 15 acres 39 guntas of Bangalore Palace land until the Supreme Court's verdict is out on the dispute over the land's ownership.

The Supreme Court on Thursday directed the Karnataka Government to deposit TDR of Rs 3,400 crore for acquiring the land to develop the Ballari and Jayamahal Roads. "In 1996, the palace land was acquired through a law which was passed in the legislature by fixing Rs 11 crore as compensation. The erstwhile Mysuru royal family had challenged the acquisition in the Karnataka High Court, which however upheld the state's decision. The HC's order came in favour of the state's people and government as it is public property. Now the SC is stating that the TDR certificates should be issued in favour of the private persons (the royal family). We have challenged this and sought the SC to decide as to whether the property is ours (the government) or theirs (royal family)," Gowda stated.

"After the TDR is issued, what if they sell the property, and the the SC's decision comes in our favour? How to withdraw the TDR then?" he questioned, pointing out that the government has brought out an ordinance reserving its rights on the development of the roads. "The land is in possession of the royal family. The government will decide whether to lay a road or not in public interest. We are fighting a legal battle, let's see how things pan out," he said.

He also questioned whether it is possible for the government to issue TDR for 460 acres of the land on the Bangalore Palace Grounds at the rate of Rs 3,400 crore against 15 acres 39 guntas.

Meanwhile, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Wadiyar said it is not right to talk about the palace road widening dispute since the case is in court.

PATH OF THE PROTEST

MARCH 3: Laying siege to Raj Bhavan

MARCH 7: Belagavi Chalo'

MARCH 11: Blocking the K'taka-TN border in Attibele

MARCH 14: Protests in Mandya, Mysuru, and Ramanagara in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office

MARCH 16: Hoskote toll National highway traffic shutdown

MARCH 22: Karnataka Bandh

HAMPI UTSAV IGNITES WITH THUNDEROUS SUPERBIKE SPECTACLE

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AS the first light of dawn kissed the city skyline, an explosive roar shattered the morning calm — an electrifying brigade of superbikes, led by IAS officer Naveen Raj Singh, stormed through the streets of Bengaluru, marking the countdown to the grand Hampi Utsav.

Singh was riding his BMW 1000cc bike, clad in a fluorescent riding suit, followed by another rider on another BMW 1000cc, which was trailed by a black Harley-Davidson 400cc bike.

As the procession on two wheels carved its way through the roads near Vidhana Soudha, the pulse of the city raced with them. The mission was to awaken the spirit of an empire, to herald the dawn of an unforgettable celebration.

Momentum skyrocketed as the riders reached Hosapete five hours later, where district in-charge minister Zameer Ahmed Khan — astride his own superbike — joined them. The spectacle of speed and history set the stage for a festival that has enthralled generations.

The bikers from Bengaluru arrive in Hampi for the Utsav on Friday | EXPRESS

Speaking to *TNIE*, Singh emphasised the essence of their high-octane journey: Discipline, thrill, and history intertwined.

"We are here to celebrate the grandeur of Hampi Utsav," he said, reminiscing about the prosperous days when the Krishna Bazaars of Hampi shimmered with gold and precious stones. "While the jewels may no longer line the streets, the spirit of Hampi remains priceless," he added.

As the mighty Tungabhadra bore silent witness, the echoes of the Vijayanagara Empire surged through the festival grounds. With history pulsing through every ruin and stone, Hampi Utsav had begun — not with a whisper, but with a roar that would shake the ages!

The group was not all men, there were five women riders as well. They will all be in Hampi through the three days of the Utsav, encouraging participation in this great spectacle.

Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan and actors Ramesh Aravind, Pooja Gandhi and Prema inaugurate Hampi Utsav on Friday

1.5 lakh people throng Day 1 of Hampi Utsav

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Hampi

WITH Chief Minister Siddaramaiah skipping the Hampi Utsav inauguration, the prestigious event was inaugurated by Vijayanagara district in-charge minister Zameer Ahmad Khan, in the presence of Kannada and Cultural Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi. The inaugural day of the Hampi Utsav saw around 1.5 lakh attendees, with the flower and fish exhibitions attracting more visitors. The Hampi By Sky helicopter service received favourable response, with a reduced price of Rs 3,999 allowing more tourists to view the Hampi monuments from the air. A cattle exhibition and dog show also attracted significant attention, even as a searing temperature of 38 degrees Celsius failed to deter the flow of visitors. Free drinking water was made available at more than 50 locations, apart from medical camps at 10 places, and water sprinklers to reduce the heat. Food and book stalls and water sports activities were also arranged. For easier access, free bus services from Kampli and Hosapete were arranged.

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KARNATAKA/SOUTH

Andhra Pradesh Finance Minister Payyavula Keshav on Friday presented the state budget for 2025-26 in the Assembly with an outlay of ₹3,22,359 crore. The revenue expenditure has been estimated at ₹2,51,162 crore, while the capital expenditure has been shown at ₹40,635 crore

Delimitation must be as per 1971 data: Stalin seeks PM's word

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

TAMIL NADU Chief Minister MK Stalin on Friday demanded Prime Minister Narendra Modi to give assurance in writing that delimitation will not be carried out based on the current population.

Speaking at a public meeting organised in Chennai on Friday to celebrate his birthday, Stalin said, "Prime Minister Modi must give it writing that Tamil Nadu will get its due representation (in Parliament) on the basis of 1971 population and the state's rights will not be affected."

He also referred to the assurances given by former Prime Ministers Jawaharlal Nehru and Vajpayee in this regard.

Thanking Telangana and Karnataka for echoing Tamil Nadu's voice on the issue, Stalin appealed to other states, too, to raise their voice for justice.

"If we are not vigilant in saving our rights, Tamil people will be rendered without power in the future and there won't be any value for our voice," he added. The DMK chief also welcomed the AIADMK's decision to take part in the all-party meeting called to discuss the delimitation issue on March 5.

"Those who are avoiding the all-party meeting to please BJP should know that their act will bring nothing but harm to Tamil Nadu," he warned.

Stalin also called on the Tamil Nadu BJP to stand with the state in the matter to show other states that we are together.

"Only through that, can we prevent this imminent danger and uphold our rights. If we miss it, our identity will be destroyed," he said.

Unleashing a scathing attack on AIADMK and BJP, Stalin said, "Had the AIADMK-BJP coalition won in 2021 Assembly elections, Tamil Nadu would have been reduced to its worst condition. AIADMK would have mortgaged all our rights to the union government. BJP would have threatened and taken over both the AIADMK and Tamil Nadu."

'Those who ruin India's linguistic culture are real anti-nationals'

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK president **MK Stalin**, in a letter to party cadre, said those who are underm-ining India's diversity and linguistic culture and disrupting its unity are the real anti-nationals. In the letter, he affirmed the DMK, since its inception, has been at the forefront of various struggles, enduring oppression, facing court cases, its leaders serving jail terms, and even sacrificing lives to protect the Tamil language and the rights of the Tamil people. "This is why the rulers of India fear DMK when it initiates a struggle," he added.

Delimitation will do injustice to South: Revanth

HYDERABAD: Telangana Chief Minister **A Revanth Reddy** on Friday cautioned that southern states would face injustice if delimitation is carried out based solely on population. He accused the BJP of conspiring to remain in power permanently by weakening the southern states both economically and politically. Vowing to fight against the "conspiracy", he accused Union Home Minister Amit Shah of giving any clarity on the impact of delimitation on southern states. "Shah said that the number of Lok Sabha seats will not decrease in southern states due to delimitation. But he did not say the seats would increase either," Revanth Reddy remarked. Addressing a news conference at Gandhi Bhavan here, the chief minister also came down heavily on BJP state president and Union minister G Kishan Reddy for allegedly failing to cooperate with the state's development efforts. "Kishan Reddy speaks as if Prime Minister Narendra Modi was sending bundles of cash from Gujarat to Telangana by train. We are not asking for Modi's or Kishan Reddy's personal assets. We are demanding what is rightfully due to the state from the Centre," he observed. He questioned why Muslims in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, where the BJP is in power, enjoy BC reservations, while the BJP insists on scrapping similar reservations in Telangana. He challenged the BJP to cancel Muslim reservations under the BC category in Andhra Pradesh, where the NDA is in power. **ENS**

A Revanth Reddy

Efforts on to save 8 workers trapped in T'gana tunnel

Rescue workers continue their efforts to save the eight workers trapped inside the SLBC Tunnel | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

THE rescue operations in Srisailam Left Bank Canal (SLBC) tunnel for the eight trapped workers continued on the seventh day on Friday. The officials were using latest equipment, including a ground penetrating radar system, in their efforts to reach the trapped workers.

However, in the evening there reports surfaced on the social media stating that the officials found five bodies in the tunnel. Nagarkurnool district collector B Santhosh termed them as fake. "The rescue operations are still going on, do not believe in fake news. We will confirm, if any such thing happens," he said.

"We are going forward as per the findings of the National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI). But, we cannot say anything on it now. There were reports that some 'soft' parts were found in the survey of NGRI. But, the officials did not confirm it," the collector said adding that the desilting and dewatering were going on.

According to officials, as many as 12 teams were constantly working to identify the trapped workers. Rat-hole miners, NDRF, Army and Navy were involved in the rescue operations. Besides, the South Central Railways plasma cutters too were working tirelessly. The plasma cutters were cutting the damaged parts of tunnel boring machine, removing the iron parts and clearing the path to the accident spot. The officials were using sensors, special cameras and excavators.

An official of NDRF said that their teams visited the tunnel 10 times. "There is not enough space inside the tunnel and only 80 to 100 workers can go inside at any given time. The available staff is working in different shifts," he explained. According to the official, ultra thermal cutting machines too were deployed and the Singareni Collieries Company Limited sent 200 additional workers on Friday to participate in the rescue operation.

7.13L students to write PU II exams today

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AS many as 7,13,862 students —including 3,35,468 boys, 3,78,389 girls, and five transgender candidates — are set to appear in the PU II examination across Karnataka starting today. Among them, 2.9 lakh students have registered for the science stream, 2.2 lakh for commerce, and 1.9 lakh for arts. Students will appear for Kannada or Arabic exams today.

While the PU exams are scheduled till March 20, SSLC exams will take place from March 21 to April 4. The board has set up 1,171 exam centres for the PUC exams across the state.

For answer sheet evaluation, 31,000 assessors will review PUC papers at 76 centres and webcasting will be implemented at all exam centres, under the supervision of district collectors.

Security measures include 2,342 local vigilance squads for PUC while 504 reconnaissance teams will monitor at the district and taluk levels to ensure strict supervision.

To prevent malpractice and ensure smooth exams, a 200-metre radius around all exam centres is declared as a restricted zone.

Also, photocopy, cyber, and computer centres within this area will remain closed on exam days.

Strict action will be taken under the Education Act against anyone involved in question paper leaks or other exam-related irregularities.

Preparations underway at a PU II examination centre in a college in in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Bird flu: 442 chickens culled in C'ballapur

V VELAYUDHAM @Chikballapur

AFTER cases of bird flu were detected in Varadahalli of Chikkaballapur district, as many as 442 chickens were culled by a team of veterinarians, Deputy Commissioner PN Ravindra has said.

Speaking to TNIE, Ravindra said that 15 chickens had died in the village recently, which prompted the health authorities to send samples for tests to a lab in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. "The samples tested positive for bird flu. Following this, the district administration swung into action and culled 442 birds in the village. District Minister MC Sudhakar, officials, and veterinarians were present," the DC said, adding that the entire village has been sanitised.

"Following the directive from the district minister, an emergency meeting was convened. Measures to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease were discussed," he added. The DC said that Varadahalli village has a population of 405 people and is home to 96 houses.

District Health Officer Dr Mahesh Kumar, who is camping in the village, said that all the residents of Varadahalli have been medically examined, and no one has shown any symptoms of bird flu.

Ravindra said that District Minister Dr MC Sudhakar has assured compensation to the affected villagers.

Meanwhile, Chikkaballapur Superintendent of Police Kushal Chowksey said that a temporary checkpost will be set up outside Varadahalli to prevent the entry and exit of vehicles carrying birds. District Minister Dr MC Sudhakar urged the public not to panic.

Every dist will have day care cancer centre in 3 yrs: Nadda

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UNION Health minister JP Nadda on Friday said every district in the country will have day care cancer centre within the next three years.

Inaugurating the 9th national summit on Good and Replicable Practices and Innovations in India's Public Healthcare System at Puri, the Health minister said 200 districts will be covered under the scheme this year. Stating that India has made significant strides in healthcare since 2014, he said the National Health Policy 2017 has brought about a paradigm shift in approach from curative healthcare to one that encompasses curative as well as preventive, promotive and comprehensive aspects. The government has given impetus to tertiary healthcare in addition to improving primary and secondary healthcare.

Nadda said the Centre's focus is on ensuring quality and affordable healthcare services for the people. Work done on Ayushman Arogya Mandir under NHM has strengthened the foundation of primary healthcare in the country, he said.

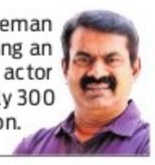
JUMBO PARADE

A tourist clicks a photo of caparisoned elephants paraded as part of Paramara Devi Temple festival in Kochi on Friday | T P SOORAJ

EXPRESS READ

Sexual assault case: Seeman appears before cops

Chennai: Naam Tamilar Katchi chief coordinator Seeman appeared before the police late on Friday regarding an inquiry into a sexual assault complaint filed by an actor amid a show of support by his party cadres. Nearly 300 police personnel were deployed near the station.



Relief for Isha: SC okays HC order on green norms

New Delhi: In a relief to Isha Foundation, the Supreme Court refused to interfere with a Madras HC order quashing notices of the TNPCB against Isha Foundation over the construction on the foothills of Velliangiri mountains in Coimbatore without prior environmental clearance and asked Isha to comply with all environmental norms.

Madras HC: Delay doesn't give occupiers any right

Madurai: Observing that officials' failure to evict encroachers from government land would not give the encroachers the right to enjoy the property permanently, the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court allowed an appeal filed by the state government to retrieve a five-acre government land that had been in the possession of a family in Madurai for nearly 60 years since 1961.

Collector blames 3-yr-old survivor in sexual assault case, booted out of office

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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HOURS after making a controversial remark blaming a 3-year-old survivor in a sexual assault case, Mayiladuthurai Collector AP Mahabharathi was shunted out of his post on Friday. The child, allegedly raped and attacked brutally with a stone by a juvenile on Monday, is currently under treatment at a government hospital for critical injuries.

She spat on the face of the boy that morning. That may be the reason behind the assault

AP Mahabharathi, Collector

Erode City Corporation Commissioner HS Srikanth has been appointed as the new collector of Mayiladuthurai district. Mahabharathi has not been given any new posting.

Speaking at the 'capacity building training programme' for police officers on Pocso Act and child protection and care organised by the district child protection unit (DCPU) at a hotel in Mayiladuthurai on Friday, Mahabharathi referred to the case and said, "According to the reports I received, the child herself acted wrongly. She spat on the face of the boy that morning. That may be the reason (behind the assault). Hence we are forced to consider (the actions by) both sides. Prevention is better than cure," Mahabharathi said at the training programme, a video of which soon went viral online. He went on to add that parents need to be sensitised to the issue as officials cannot directly teach children aged two to three years. The parents could, in turn, teach their children, he said.

According to police, in the gruesome attack on Monday, the boy allegedly lured the girl from the village anganwadi to an isolated spot behind the childcare centre and sexually assaulted her.

DISMISSED EMPLOYEE ENTITLED TO PL ENCASHMENT: K'TAKA HC

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THE Karnataka High Court said an employee who has been dismissed from service, is still entitled to encashment of privilege leave. Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing a petition by G Linganagouda, former assistant manager of Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank, Kampli, in Hosapete taluk of Vijayanagar district, questioning the action of the bank.

Quashing the order dated December 13, 2017, and endorsement dated October 4, 2024, in which the bank rejected encashment of privilege leave, the court declared that the petitioner is entitled to privilege leave of 220 days that has accrued throughout his service.

Referring to the verdicts of the Bombay and Madhya Pradesh high courts, the judge said one stream which runs through the judgments is that the employee has the right to privileged leave under Regulation 61 of the Bank. Regulation 67 does not permit taking away the employee's right to encashment of privileged leave. "I am in respectful agreement with what the division bench of both the high courts has held," the judge said.

Pointing out Article 300A of the Constitution, the court said it is clear that any attempt of the employer to take away any part of terminal benefit, which in this case is leave encashment, is not approved. It is the right of an employee not only under the statute but even under the Constitution, the court said. Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank initiated disciplinary proceedings against the petitioner in 2012, alleging misconduct. An inquiry led to his dismissal from service with effect from December 19, 2014.

The petitioner submitted a representation to the bank seeking payment of his terminal benefits with particular reference to leave encashment accrued during his service for about 220 days, but it was denied on the ground that he has been dismissed from service for misconduct and therefore, the Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank (Officers and Employees) did not permit payment of leave encashment to an employee who has been dismissed from service, citing Regulation 67 of the Bank. Hence, he moved the HC.

ISRO scientist outlines India's space ambitions

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HIGHLIGHTING the role of astronomy and technology in shaping India's space future, Dr Radhakrishna V, scientist, Space Astronomy Group, URSC, ISRO revealed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has directed the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to establish an indigenous space station and land an Indian on the Moon by 2040.

Speaking at a special lecture on 'Space Science Mission: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by the University of Mysore at Crawford Hall on Friday as part of Science Day celebrations, Prof Radhakrishna emphasised the significance of ISRO's various missions, including Chandrayaan, Mangalyaan, Astrosat, and Gaganyaan, which have contributed immensely to both India and humanity. He noted that leading space agencies like NASA, ESA, and CNSA are also investing in X-ray, gamma-ray, planetary, and deep-space missions, advancing global space exploration.

Discussing the costs of space research, he cited the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) project, which required an investment of ₹140 lakh crore and took 20 years to complete. While such expenditures may seem enormous, he argued that human curiosity and scientific thinking drive technological advancements in the modern era.

Referencing ancient depictions of celestial phenomena, he mentioned that 5,000 years ago, early humans in Kashmir had painted star explosions in caves, showing how curiosity has propelled scientific progress over millennia. He also highlighted ongoing efforts to explore distant galaxies and search for habitable planets beyond earth.

Paying tribute to ISRO pioneers Vikram Sarabhai, Satish Dhawan, and UR Rao, he acknowledged their contributions to India's technological growth and space exploration. He particularly praised Dr UR Rao's efforts in implementing the Raman Effect, originally discovered by Sir CV Raman, which played a crucial role in shaping modern scientific research.

Prof Radhakrishna stated that the Raman Effect experiment opened new avenues for scientific discoveries globally.

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Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560 040. Mobile: 90032 23669, Mail ID: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Gangadhar Rao S/o Sathyanarayana Rao, **(2) Mrs Vatsala N** W/o Gangadhar Rao, **Both are residing at:** Flat No.103. Samtrupthi Enclave Apartment, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Gnanabharathi Post, Bangalore-560091. **Alternate Address:** No.489, 3rd cross, SMV Layout, 8th Block, Near Bala Vikas School, Gidhadakonenahalli, Bangalore- 560042. **Amount due: Rs. 55,14,117.09** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Fourteen Thousand One hundred Seventeen and paise Nine Only) as on interest debited till **31.01.2025** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Schedule 'A' Property: Schedule – A Property (description of the entire land Area)

All that piece and parcel of converted property /sites bearing Nos 195,196,223,224 bearing BBMP Khatha SL No 2561 presently Property No 2047/4/31/32/1/35/224/223/195/196 situated at Padma Upadhyaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk formed in Sy.No.31,32/1, and 35 duly converted into non-agricultural land as per the conversion certificate No ALN.SR.2017/1970-71 of Nagadevanahalli Village,Kengeri Hobli dt 31.12.1973 measuring East to west 70'-0" ft and North to South 120'-0" ft Totally measuring 8400 Sq ft presently coming under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore vide amalgamated 2561/2047/4/31,32/1,35/224,223,195 and196 and bounded on: East by: Road, West By: Road, North By: Site No.197 and Site No.222, South By: Site No.194 and Site no 225.

Schedule – B Property: 248 Sqft of Undivided Share, right title and interest in the Schedule A property here by conveyed by the Vendors to the purchaser.

Schedule – C Property: Flat No.103 of the building known as "SAMTRUPTI ENCLAVE" (owned by Mr. constructed on the Schedule A property having a superb built up area measuring 995 square feet, having RCC Roofing vitrified tiles floors, Sal Wood Doors, and along with a Car Parking in a Stilt Floor.

Reserve Price : Rs. 40,18,000/- EMD : Rs. 4,01,800/- Bid Multiplier : Rs. 1,00,000/-

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : There is a Multiple Mortgage over the Property. However Union Bank Of India has first charge over the Property.

1.First charge over the property by MOTD by UBI on 29-04-2019 as per Latest EC.

2.Second charge over the property by IDFC First Bank Ltd on 02-07-2019 as Per latest EC.

However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

Date of Sale Notice : 28.02.2025.

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007 Type of Possession Physical Possession

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Manager –Mr.Raviraju M N Contact No.9844999917.

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 11.04.2025 (Friday)
from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://baanknet.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in	https://baanknet.com

Date: 28.02.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to PURCHASE schedule property from Owner Smt. Channa krishnamma W/o Muniraju, Having E.Aasthi No. 9011093107, which is Self acquired by way of Sale Deed No.5173/74-75, **GENERAL PUBLIC TO NOTE:** if anybody is having any Rights, Claims, Issues, Proceedings, lean, objections over the below said Property to contact within 7 days along with documents, If no communication is received with in time, it would deemed, the property as a free hold one. My client would further go ahead with sale deed transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:- All that Vacant site No. 132 in Sy.No. 63/1 of **Nagashettihalli** village, Kasaba hobli, BNTQ Size.83X77 & 46X47 in all 8553 Sft bound by: UAS layout & Road to East, Remaining property of owner& 5th Cross Teacher colony to West, Pillaiah & Munaiah, Road to north & Channamma property to South.

Sd/- **B.I KRISHNAMURTHY**
R.Venkataramaiah & Naveenkumar
Advocates and Legal advisors
220, T. Srinivas Bldng, opp-Nursing, Council, Gandinagar, Bangalore-9
Phone.9845750308 & 9071117456
Date.28/02/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform and whomsoever it may concern that my client has intending to purchase the schedule Property from its present owner viz., **Sri.Bhimappa Handigunda** S/o. Balappa Laxman Handigunda, Aged about 65 years, R/at.Handigunda Thota, Mudalagi Village, Gokak Taluk, Belagavi District - 591312.

If any third party/s Person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, clients, charges or lien over the schedule property they are hear by requested to file the objections to this sale transaction or mortgage of said property to the financial institutions/Bank/third parties and shall informed/said object the same in writing along with the photocopies, related such claims, objections through the RPAD with the under mentioned address within 10 days from the publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objections are received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of **Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.57/1, measuring 0-21 ½ guntas and 0-16 guntas karabh (totally measuring 0-37 ½ guntas), Sy.No.57/2, measuring 0-16 ½ guntas and 0-11 ¼ guntas (totally measuring 27 ¾ guntas), Sy.No.57/8, measuring 0-13 ¼ guntas and 0-10 ½ guntas karabh (Totally measuring 0-23 ¾ guntas) and Sy.No.57/9 measuring 0-09 ¾ guntas and 0-10 ¾ guntas karabh (Totally measuring 20 ½ guntas) all are totally measuring 1 acre 21 guntas and 1 acre 08 ½ guntas karabh) all are situated at Guttahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.**

K.V.MAHENDRA KUMAR, Advocate
1st Floor, Lakshmi Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli – 562 110. M: 9538276877

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-56)
O.S No. 894/2024

BETWEEN:STATE BANK OF INDIA Rajajinagar Industrial Estate Branch, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 Represented by its Deputy Branch Manager Mr. Abhinand A S/o Arul Bhopathi R.A Aged about 35 Years ...PLAINTIFF
AND: Mr. Srinivas G ...DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

Mr. Srinivas G S/o Venkatesh G No. 31, 5th Block, Jedarahalli, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru 560021

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs. 3,19,044/-(Rupees Three Lakh Nineteen Thousand Forty Four only) along with current and further interest @ 12.50% p.a., on monthly compound interest rest basis together with cost and other charges from the date of NPA to till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **24/03/25 at 11.00 A.M** in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under hand and seal of the court, this 12/2/2025

By Order of the Court.
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Padmashree M Advocate for Plaintiff
No.29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore - 560 094

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF HOUSE / SITE

Ms. H. Dhanalakshmi
Advocate & Court Commissioner
R/at No.131 Vinayaka Layout Dasanapura Bengaluru North Bengaluru-562 123
Phone No.:9739310283 / 9341248422
E-mail : dhanalakshmih00@gmail.com

The above named Advocate and Court Commissioner has been appointed for Sale of the below mentioned House / Site on as is where is basis in the public auction on 15.03.2025 at 10.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon as per the Order dated 27.02.2025 passed in Ex. Petn. No.2579/2023 by the Hon'ble LXXV Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-76).

Notice is hereby given for Sale of the property bearing House / Site No.747, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Vyalikaval, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560003, measuring East to West: 5 Feet and North to South: 33 Feet totalling to 165 Square Feet including the adjacent Site measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 33 Feet totalling to 1650 Square Feet together with the residential buildings in the Ground Floor and First Floor by using cement and bricks, Doors and Windows with Teak, Honne, Mathi, with RCC roofing with all civic amenities and bounded on the

East by: Road **West by :** Site No.744
North by : Road **South by:** Site No.746
Date of Spot Sale :15.03.2025
Time of Sale : From 10.00 A.M. 12.00 Noon
Location of Sale : At the spot in the above address of the Property
Date of Court Sale: 29.03.2025 at 11.00 A.M.

Property Description:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House / Site No.747, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Vyalikaval, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru -560 003, measuring East to West: 5 Feet and North to South: 33 Feet totalling to 165 Square Feet including the adjacent Site measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 33 Feet totalling to 1650 Square Feet together with residential buildings constructed in the Ground Floor and First Floor using cement and bricks, Doors and Windows with Teak, Honne, Mathi, with RCC roofing with all civic amenities and bounded on the

East by : Road **West by :** Site No.744
North by: Road **South by:** Site No.746

Terms of Sale:

* The Reserve Price is fixed at Rs.3,63,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Three lakhs only)
* Payment shall be accepted by Demand Draft
* Highest bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount at the Spot.
* Balance 75% shall be paid on 29.03.2025 in the Court

This sale is being conducted on as is where is basis as per the Order dated 27.02.2025 passed in Ex. Petn. No. 2579 / 2023 by the Hon'ble LXXV Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-76).

Interested parties are invited to attend the Public Auction Sale and inspect the property beforehand.

For more information, please contact
Ms. H. Dhanalakshmi
Advocate & Court Commissioner
R/at No.131 Vinayaka Layout Dasanapura Bengaluru North Bengaluru - 562 123
Phone No. 9739310283/9341248422
E-mail : dhanalakshmih00@gmail.com
Date: 01.03.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI. MANJUNATH BHAT,** S/o Ishwar Ganesh Bhat,R/at No. 31, 1st Floor, 1st Avenue, Teachers Colony, Venkatpura, Jakkasandra BANGALORE - 560 034 represents to me that the original Supplementary cum rectification Deed (Settlement Deed) Registered as Document No.**ABL-1-04056-2018-19** Book-I, dated 18-09-2018 Stored in CD No.ABLD325 Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Attibele, Bangalore has been lost/misplaced by the previous owner **SRI.KARTHIKEYAN KUPPUSWAMY** S/o Mr .Kuppuswamy Sambandam. In this regard the said **SRI.KARTHIKEYAN KUPPUSWAMY** has already issued a public notice Dated 15-11-2021 in the concerned police station, Bangalore City on 15-01-2022.Now I wish to sell the Property to a Prospective Buyer Hence Any person/s having any objection/s, claims, share, maintenance, demand, interest, possession, authority whatsoever manner may claim their objections if any with documentary evidence within 7 (seven) days from the date of this public notice,

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of property Site No.14, V P Khata No.132, Grama Panchayath Property bearing No.132/14, Present E-Khata No.15020010210070001 80 measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 2400 Square Feet formed in converted landed property bearing Sy No.38 & 45 in layout named Vakil Satellite Township SITUATED AT **GOPASANDRA VILLAGE,** SARJAPURA HOBLI, ANEKAL TALUK.BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT. together with all rights, appurtances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the EAST BY: 30 Feet Road, WEST BY: Property bearing Site No.6 NORTH BY: Property bearing Site No.15 SOUTH BY: Property bearing Site No.13

V.PADMANABHA NAIDU
V.P BHARGAV, Advocates
No.127/34, 7th Cross, 4th Cross
Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560 027
Dated: 28-02-2025

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This is inform and whomsoever it may concern that my client has intending to take over the Sri.Venkateshappa Fuels Corner, Sy.No.6, Site No.51, Katha No.1078/1081, PID No.No.87-197-51, New E-Asti No.7596664688, situated at (Bytarayanapura), Yelahanka, Kammanahalli, BBMP Ward No.28, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore – 560084, measuring East West 99 Feet North to South 74.2 Feet , totally measuring 7342 Sq Feet (682.09 Sq. Mtrs) from Vijay Kumar, Abilash and Sharath,R/at. No.990, A Cross, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Bangalore – 560 043.

If any third party/s Person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, clients, charges or lien over the schedule property they are hear by requested to file the objections to this transaction or mortgage of said property to the financial institutions /Bank/companies/third parties and shall informed/said object the same in writing along with the photocopies, related such claims, objections through the RPAD with the under mentioned address within 7 days from the publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objections are received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever.

K.V.MAHENDRA KUMAR, Advocate
1st Floor, Lakshmi Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli – 562 110. **M: 9538276877**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. Ganesha Shetty B and Smt. Disha R Shetty** for the purchase of the schedule property from Sri. P. Raghavendra Rao S/o Late P. Ranga Rao, aged 74 years, Aadhar No. 3004 0917 4930, R/at No. 141, 6th Cross, BG Road, Vijaya Bank Colony, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru 560 076 has entered into an Agreement of Sale on 29/12/2024. Any person/s having any claim/objection regarding the sale transaction, shall contact the undersigned Advocate with relevant documents **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client shall complete the sale transaction and thereafter no claim shall be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 141, having BBMP PID No. 7787171036 measuring 2840 Sq. Feet, allotted by Vijaya Bank Employees Housing Co-Operative Society Limited, having their Layout at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently the property comes under Ward No. 23 of Bilekahalli Village, City Municipal Council Bommanahalli, Bengaluru and measuring North to South on Eastern Side 71 Feet, North to South on Western Side 71 Feet, East to West on Northern Side 40 Feet, East to West on Southern Side 40 Feet, in total measuring 2840 Sq.Ft in Vijaya Bank Employees Housing Co-Operative Society Ltd Layout, situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru along with Building consisting of Ground Floor with 2 Units of 2 BHK, First Floor with 1 Unit of 3 BHK and Second Floor with 1 Unit of 2 BHK and bounded by:

East by : Site No. 142,
West by : Site No. 140
North by : Site No. 152,
South by : Road

KARTHIK A BHARGAV, Advocate
VIVIKTHA LEGAL
No. 36, MKS Arcade, Off No. 1, Ground Floor, Bellary Main Road, Ganganagar, Bengaluru -32. Mob: 9900623646, Date:28-02-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to purchase below mentioned immovable properties viz

bearing Site Nos.14, 14A & 15, each site measuring 1890 sq.feet, totally measuring 5670 sq.feet, formed out of Sy.No.85/2, situated in **Punarjani Rain Drops Layout,** Mullur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,

Site No.14 is bounded on :-East by : 30 feet Road; **West by :** Property belongs to Sri.Goopallappa; **North by :** Site No.13; **South by:** Site No.14A;

Site No.14A is bounded on :-
East by : 30 feet Road; **West by :** Property belongs to Sri.Goopallappa; **North by :** Site No.14; **South by :** Site No.15;

Site No.15 is bounded on:- East by : 30 feet Road; **West by :** Property belongs to Sri.Goopallappa; **North by :** Site No.14A; **South by:** Site No.16;

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 15 days** from this day to the undersigned.

Mobile No: **8328270921/9019063374.**

SNR ASSOCIATES,*Advocates,
Flat No.402, Fourth Floor,
"Samaikyaa's K.K.Veni Plaza"
B.Narayanapura, White Field Main Road,
Bangalore – 560 016, 09986630842

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby notified that our clients are interested to purchase the belowmentioned Schedule Property from its present owner **Sri. NARAYANAN VENKATARAMAN** alias **VIJAY**, Son of Late. K.N.Venkataraman alias Venkittu and his other family members who represent to our clients that the below mentioned Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances of whatsoever nature from whomsoever. Any person/s having any objection or claiming any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may file his/her/their objection/s with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from this date. If no claim/objections is/are received within the said date, our clients shall proceed and purchase the Schedule Property assuming that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances and claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the Residential Property vacant Site bearing **present No. 196, old No.25, BBMP old Khatha No.4/1, BBMP E-Khatha No.5790356294, present BBMP property No.025/54-323 situated at 7th Main, Srinivasanagar, Banashankari 1st Stage Bangalore-560050**, BBMP Ward No. 163 measuring East to West 55 Feet and North to South 41 Feet, **totally measuring 2255 Square Feet** and bounded on the : East By : Road, West By : Site Nos. 20 and 21, North By : Private Property, South By : Site Old No.25, present No.195.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 28.02.2025
A. NAGARAJA NAIDU
Advocate, No. 189, 7th Main, Srinivasanagar, BSK 1st Stage, BANGALORE - 560 050.
Tel: 26797628 / 26797879 / 93412 37579.

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DPA/TP/ಭೂಪ/406/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.02.2025

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ 'Agriculture [Educational institutions (School/College)]' ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ವಲಯ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳನ್ವಯ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ನೀಡಲು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ Master plan request ID ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 742425 ರಂತೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ರವರು ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 175 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ 2015 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29–02–2016 ರಂತೆ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ವಲಯ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳ ಅನುಸಾರ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ "Educational and Health Institutions" ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಮತಿ ನೀಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ. ನಂ.	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಎ–ಗು	ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಅನುಮತಿ ನೀಡಲು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ
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ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಹದಿನೈದು ದಿನದೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel the Property bearing Portion of Site No. 7, BBMP E-Khatha No.4809380039, BBMP Property No. 12946/2348/47/67, BBMP Khatha No. 2348/46/47/7, Assessment No. 47, Portion of Property/Survey No. 47, Situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Erstwhile Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward no. 05, Bangalore and measuring: East to West: 40.5 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, Totally measuring: 1215 Square Feet. And bounded on the:

East by : Private Property, West by : 30 Feet Road,
North by : Site No. 6, South by : Remaining portion of Site No. 7.

The Schedule Property consists of 42 Squares, in Ground Floor 10 Squares, First Floor 10 Squares, Second Floor 10 Squares, Third Floor 10 Squares, Fourth Floor 2 Squares, with RCC roofed houses, constructed with brick and cement, granite flooring, doors and windows of red sal/jungle wood with water, electricity and sanitary connections.

Sd/- **N. GANESHA**, Advocate
No. 33/30, First Floor, Annayyappa Building, 2nd Cross, Hennur-Bagalur Main Road, Hennur Cross, Kalyananagar Post, Bangalore 560 043. Date: 28-02-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION At Bengaluru

C. C. No. 364 OF 2024

BETWEEN : 1. Mr. CARLTON MICHAEL D'SOUZA, S/o P L D'Souza, 57 years, resident of #7/40, 4th Cross, Hennur Main Road, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560 084. Mobile: 9902637637. Represented by SPA Holder

Dr SAVIO PEREIRA, S/o Tomas Pereira, aged 55 years, H. No. 64, 8th B Main, 5th Cross, Koramangala 3rd Block, Jaccasandra, Bengaluru-560 034. Mobile: 9945104927 Email: saviopereira1234@gmail.com

...COMPLAINANT

AND : 1. Ms. DISHA CHOUDHARY, Managing Director, M/S. Dreamz Infra India Ltd, # 577/B, 2nd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Teachers Colony, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 034 Email Id: md@dreamzinfra.com Mobile: 8197703339

2. M/S. DREAMZ INFRA INDIA LTD, # 577/B, 2nd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Teachers Colony, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 034 Represented by Managing Director

OPPOSITE PARTIES/RESPONDENTS

Whereas the abovesaid Complainant Carlton Michael D'Souza has filed a Suit in C. C. No. 364 OF 2024 on 21/09/2024 before this Hon'ble Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission under Section No. 35 of The Consumer Protection Act, 2019, praying for "Award of total compensation of Rs. 17,00,000/- (Seventeen lakh Only) being the amount of ₹ 6,00,000 paid by the complainant and adding the Amount calculated @ 12% Simple interest applicable from the dates of respective payments towards the sital deposit till date of realization, for the various pecuniary and non-pecuniary damages, along with interests and costs to be issued with respect to the Complainant's Purchased Schedule Property flat of 1100 sq. feet dimension in 'Dream Samvesha' in Sy. No. 106/1-B situated at Horamavu Agara Village, Vaddarapalya, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru in accordance with the Invitation for Applications towards purchase of Flat. And, as such the Respondents are hereby summoned to appear in the aforesaid Hon'ble Commission in person or by pleader on (next date of hearing) i.e. **26.3.2025 at 10:30 A.M.** to answer the same, failing which, the suit will be determined as ex-parte against you.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Immovable land bearing Flat of 1100 sq. feet dimension in 'Dream Samvesha' in Sy. No. 106/1-B situated at Horamavu Agara Village, Vaddarapalya, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand in seal of this Commission this 24th day of Feb 2025 at Bengaluru.

By Order of the Commission
Asst. Registrar-cum-Asst. Administrative Officer, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients **Sri. Ganesha Shetty B and Smt. Disha R Shetty** for the purchase of the schedule property from Sri. P. Raghavendra Rao S/o Late P. Ranga Rao, aged 74 years, Aadhar No. 3004 0917 4930, R/at No. 141, 6th Cross, BG Road, Vijaya Bank Colony, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru 560 076 has entered into an Agreement of Sale on 29/12/2024. Any person/s having any claim/objection regarding the sale transaction, shall contact the undersigned Advocate with relevant documents **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client shall complete the sale transaction and thereafter no claim shall be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 141, having BBMP PID No. 7787171036 measuring 2840 Sq. Feet, allotted by Vijaya Bank Employees Housing Co-Operative Society Limited, having their Layout at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently the property comes under Ward No. 23 of Bilekahalli Village, City Municipal Council Bommanahalli, Bengaluru and measuring North to South on Eastern Side 71 Feet, North to South on Western Side 71 Feet, East to West on Northern Side 40 Feet, East to West on Southern Side 40 Feet, in total measuring 2840 Sq.Ft in Vijaya Bank Employees Housing Co-Operative Society Ltd Layout, situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru along with Building consisting of Ground Floor with 2 Units of 2 BHK, First Floor with 1 Unit of 3 BHK and Second Floor with 1 Unit of 2 BHK and bounded by:

East by : Site No. 142,
West by : Site No. 140
North by : Site No. 152,
South by : Road

KARTHIK A BHARGAV, Advocate
VIVIKTHA LEGAL
No. 36, MKS Arcade, Off No. 1, Ground Floor, Bellary Main Road, Ganganagar, Bengaluru -32. Mob: 9900623646, Date:28-02-2025

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Sd/- **N. GANESHA**, Advocate
No. 33/30, First Floor, Annayyappa Building, 2nd Cross, Hennur-Bagalur Main Road, Hennur Cross, Kalyananagar Post, Bangalore 560 043. Date: 28-02-2025

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unkn

CENTURY CLUB

No.1, Seshadri Road,
Bangalore – 560001
Ph.: 22214121/22215122
9740556482/9740556092

FOR THE NOTICE OF CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

Special General Body meeting at 5.30 pm will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at the Club premises.

Sd/-
S. Balasubramaniam
Hon. Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is given on behalf of my client **Sri. Srinivasan Nanja** residing at S. V. Corner Building, No.234, House No.202, 7th Main RHB Colony, Mahadevapura, Bangalore - 560048. It is represented by my client that he has lost the original registered discharge deed dated 20.09.2019 vide document bearing No.MDP-1-05135/2019-20 of Book-I, stored in CDNo.MDPD447, registered on 25.09.2019 before office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore, in respect of Site bearing No.11, situated at B. Narayanapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, mentioned property document lost while shifting materials from his House in Mahadevapura, Bangalore on 27.02.2025. With regard to this, my client has also lodged a police complaint on 27.02.2025 as per lost article report No.1497514/2025 Bangalore City, if anybody in possession of the aforesaid original registered document, they are requested to hand over to our office mentioned bellow immediately.

R.S. RAJESH (ADVOCATE)
Rajesh Law Associates,
office address, #59 Money Point, 1st Floor (Unit No.103), Opp. BMTC Bus Stand, K. H. Road, Bangalore- 560 027, Mobile 8660308859.

Before The Sole Arbitrator, Learned Shri, Murari Ashok Parashuram, Retired District Judge, Arbitration And Conciliation Centre (Domestic And International), Bengaluru.

Notice to the Respondents vide Arbitrator order dated: 15-02-25
A.C No.447 of 2024

BETWEEN:
MR. K. MOHAMMED VAZEER, & Antr.
.. Claimants.
AND:
1. M/s. Suvidha Petrochemicals Pvt Ltd, 3rdFloor, Rajvilla, No.1-8-861, Prakash Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad – 500016, Represented By Its Director, Mr.Rajashekar Gadde.
2. Mr. Rajasekhar Gadde, S/o. G. Raghavendra Rao, Aged about 50 years, Director. M/s.Suvidha Petrochemicals Pvt. Ltd, 3rdFloor, Rajvilla, No.1-8-861, Prakash Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500016
3. M/s.Suvidha Petrochemicals Pvt Ltd., Site Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 18A, in Sy.No. 64/3, R/o. Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Represented by its Authorized Signatory.
..Respondents.
To,
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...RESPONDENT/S

Whereas the above named Claimants have filed a A.C. Filed Under Section 23 of The Arbitration And Conciliation Act,1996.

Emergent Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in the AC No.447/2024 on 05/04/2025 at 11:30 A.M. in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 25th Day of February 2025.

By Order Of The Hon'ble Tribunal
Advocate for claimants
S. B. ABDUR RAHMAN Advocate
1st Floor No.60, Chickbazaar Road, Tasker Town, Bangalore-51

IN THE COURT OF THE XVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-18)

O.S. No. 3721 / 2024

BETWEEN:
Mr. Dipankar Chowdhury,
92, 3rd Cross, Mathrushree Layout, Near Mother Dairy, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560 064 ...Plaintiff
AND:
M/s. Ziyu Homes Pvt. Ltd., and others ...Defendants

NOTICE

To:
1. **M/s. Ziyu Homes Private Limited,** No. 485, 1st floor, 6th Main, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560 043. Represented by its Director and Authorized Signatory.
2. **Mr. Ahmed Ali Baig,** **Founder Director and CEO** **M/s. Ziyu Homes Private Limited,** No. 485, 1st floor, 6th Main, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560 043.
3. **Mrs. Mueeda Banu,** W/o Ahmed Ali Baig, Chief Operating Officer, M/s. Ziyu Homes Private Limited, No. 485, 1st floor, 6th Main, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560 043.

Whereas, the above named plaintiff has filed the above suit under Order VII Rule 1 of The Code of Civil Procedure Code 1908 for the grant of an Order of Ejection/ ejecting the defendants by seeking a Decree in favour of the plaintiff in respect of the Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned Schedule Property has held by Sri. Dijendranath Chowdhury, the father of the plaintiff herein.

Therefore, take notice that, you are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court **at 11 'o clock on 22.03.2025,** in person or by pleader duly instructed and submit your defence, if any. Failure to appear on the said date, the matter will be heard in your absence and decided ex-parte.

'SCHEDULE PROPERTY'

All that piece and parcel of the **Flat bearing No. B1203,** in the 12th floor of **Plama Heights Apartments,** Hennur Road, Banasvadi, Bengaluru-560 043, consisting of four bed rooms, provided with furniture and fixture with all civic amenities.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this day of 21st day of February 2025, at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
***Sd/-* Senior Sheristedar**
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff:
C. Raju, Smt. Amudhavalli.P.R and **C.Nirmala, Advocates.** Off: No.9, 9th Cross, 8th Main, Brundhavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore-560 054. Mob: 9845145445

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

For & on behalf of President of India, the General Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043 invites e-tender for the following works : **Sl. No., Tender No. & Description of the works** are as follows : **1. BR-HQ-KGP-24-25-31.** (i) Fabrication & Supply of RDSO standard 20.4m Restricted Height Girders including bearings & Bed Plates complete as per Drg No. RDSO/B-11040 under AXEN/BRL/KGP of Kharagpur Division. (ii) Metalizing of different steel girders bridges viz, 6 nos. Bridges in SSE/BR/KIG section, 15 Nos. Bridges in SS/BR/KGP-I section and 01 Nos. Bridges in SSE/BR/KGP-II section under jurisdiction AXEN/BRL/KGP of Kharagpur Division. **Tender Value :** ₹ 10,01,65,389.81. **Earnest Money :** ₹ 6,50,800/-. **2. BR-HQ-KGP-24-25-32.** Side PATHWAYS on (i) Bridge No. 26SL (11X45.6 mG) & 154SL (3X30.5mG) in the jurisdiction of SSE/Bridge/KGP-I and 336UP(6X12.2 mG) in Kharagpur-Bhadrak section and Bridge No. 69UP (4X18.3mG) of Kharagpur-Tatanagar section in the jurisdiction of SSE/BR/KGP-II under AXEN/BRL/KGP of Kharagpur Division. (ii) Bridge No. 53UP (10X30.5 mG), 3rd line (53 (10X30.5 mG), 56 (1x30.5 mG), 66 (1x 30.5 mG), 69 (4x18.3mG) & 94 (2x18.3mG)} of Kharagpur-Tatanagar section in the jurisdiction of SSE/Bridge/ KGP-II and 69DN (2X18.3 mG+1x24.4mG) & 69UP (2x18.3mG+1x24.4mG) in Tamluk-Haldia section in the jurisdiction of SSE/Bridge/KGP-I and strengthening of top chord work of Bridge No. 53UP (10x30.5mG) of Kharagpur-Tatanagar section in the jurisdiciton of SSE/BR/KGP-II under AXEN/BRL/KGP of Kharagpur Division. **Tender Value :** ₹ 11,76,60,399.64. **Earnest Money :** ₹ 7,38,300/-. **Tender Document Cost :** ₹ Nil for each. **Tender Closing Date & Time:** 27.03.2025, 11:30 hrs for each. **Period of Completion :** 18 Months for each. Interested tenderer's may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/description of the Tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **NB :** Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-1193)**

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXII ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-73)

HG : 24/03/25
OS NO. 25794/2023

BETWEEN :
ICICI Bank Limited
Having its Registered Office at : ICICI Tower, Near Chakli Circle Old Padra Road, Vadodara-390007 And its branch office at : Mythri Centre, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. Represented by Authorised Signatory Mansi Singh ...Plaintiff

AND :
Gopal Kumar Mishra,
Aged about 37 years,
S/o Subhas Chandra Mishra
R/a 570, 2nd Cross, Bhaskar Nagar, Avalahalli, JP Nagar 9th Phase, Anjanapura, Near Bus Stop, Bangalore- 560062 ...Defendant

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (1)-A OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

Whereas the above-named Plaintiff has filed the above plaint for recovery of Rs. 3,92,962.23/- (as on 07/03/2023) along with interest at 24% p.a. and other consequential reliefs. You, the Defendant are hereby summoned to appear before LXXII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore [CCH 73] in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to appear to all question on 24.03.2025 at 11:00 am to answer the same failing which the above original suit will be heard in your absence and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 22nd day of February, 2025.

By Order of the Court
Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court Mayo Hall Unit Bangalore

Address :
Shiva & Co., Advocates,
No.109, Commerce House,
9/1, Cunningham Road,
Bangalore- 560052
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Government of Karnataka
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND SPORTS

State Youth Centre, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
Tel : 080-22215601, 22211246, Fax: 080 22215602

No: DYES/ES/253/2024-25 **Date: 27.02.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

Subject: The Deputy Director (Admn), Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, State Youth Centre, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore-560 001, KARNATAKA INDIA invites Tender to take up the Work of Supply of basketball poles to Bagalkote, Vijaypura, Kalburghi and Bidar stadia across Karnataka state.

Particulars : Procurement of basketball poles to various stadia across Karnataka state. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 40.00 Lakhs** EMD : **Rs 80,000/-.**

Last Date and Time for Submission of bid: **04.03.2025 time 16.00 Hrs,** Last Date and Time for Opening of technical bid : **05.03.2025 time 16.30 Hrs.**

The Tender shall be submitted through e-Procurement Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** Vendors need to register in the e-Procurement Portal to submit their bids online. The tender document can be viewed free of cost from the e-Procurement Portal. Additional information may be obtained during office hours at the above mentioned Address.

Sd/-
Deputy Director (Admin)
Dept. of Youth Empowerment and Sports
DIPR/CP/Zen/5352/2024-25 **(Tender Inviting Authority)**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು(ಆಡಳಿತ), ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸರಕು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ–04, ಕೋರಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560095.

ಸಂ. ವಾ.ತೆ.ಜಂ.ಆ(ಆ)/ವಿಸೇತೆಕ–4/ಇಆರ್–01/ಡಿಇಪಿ/24–25/SE0066 ದಿನಾಂಕ 27.02.2025

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ 83 ಜನ ದತ್ತಾಂಶ ನಮೂದಕರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ: (1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ/ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.03.2025. (2)** ಬಿಡ್‌ನ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.03.2025. (3)** ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ/ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ನೀಡುವ ಕಡೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.03.2025. (5)** ಬಿಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.03.2025. (5)** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.03.2025. (6)** ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.03.2025.** ನಿಗದಿತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಥವಾ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ **https://ctax.kar.nic.in** ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು(ಆಡಳಿತ),
ವಿ.ಸ.ಸೇ.ತೆ.ಕ–04, ಕೋರಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	46459630000693 46459410000236 & 46459360008820	1) Mr. Gangaiah C, 2) Mrs. Manjula N	16-12-2024 Rs.8,50,481.60 (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One and Sixty Paisa Only) due as on 11-12-2024	Date: 27-02-2025 Time: 05:15 PM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.157/30, Khatha ID No.150300400901020050, situated at Appasandra Village, Hoskote Block, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Doddanallala Gram Panchayath and **Bounded by: East by:** 27, **West by:** Road, **North by:** 31, **South by:** 29. Measuring East to West: 12.192 Mtr and North to South: 9.144 Mtr, in all measuring 111.48 Sq.mtrs.

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural	Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Date: 01.03.2025	For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.,

No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.
Phone: 080-26983700, 26983722, 22976600, 22976662
E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **12.12.2024** calling upon the Borrowers; **1) Sri D. Yuvarajulu Naidu S/o. Srinivasalu Naidu, 2) Smt. D. Ankamma W/o. D. Yuvarajulu Naidu, 3) Sri D. Dillibabu S/o. D. Yuvarajulu Naidu,** All are R/at: No. 46, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Naidu's Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru - 560061 and **Guarantor: Sri Purushotham. P. S/o. Sri P. Subramanyam Naidu,** No.158/36, 3rd Cross, C.B. Colony, Subramanyapura, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru - 560061 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being **Rs.23,31,057/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Thirty One Thousand and Fifty Seven Only) as on 22.11.2024** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with the cost and charges **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this the **27th Day of February of the year 2025.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Banashankari 1st Stage Branch** for an amount of **Rs.23,31,057/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Thirty One Thousand and Fifty Seven Only) as on 22.11.2024** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 32, Grama Khatha No. 155/4A, BBMP Ward No. 196, Harinagar-Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 40 ft including building and bounded on: **East by :** Property No.31, **West by :** Property No.33, **North by :** Others Property, **South by :** Road.

Date : 27-02-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,**

Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2024-25/568 **Dated: 27.02.2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-1, and KW-2 on KPP portal for 14 no of works pertaining to Raichur & Koppal district. The amount put to tender for the mentioned works varies from min Rs.8.46 to max Rs.42.31 Lakhs. The tenderers may submit tenders for the mentioned work through KPP portal only. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website http:// https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after 01-03-2025. Last date & time for receipt of tender is **10-03-2025** time 16.30 hours, pre bid meeting will be held on **06-03-2025**time 11.00 hours at this office, date & time for opening of technical bid **12-03-2025** time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **14-03-2025** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/790/KSMCA/2024-25

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **Ajith Kumar S/o Rajendra Pandit,** aged about 38 years, resident of Dommasandra, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, do hereby inform the public that on 05.02.2025, while I went in a two-wheeler with original documents pertaining to property situated at Sarjapur Hobli, Dommasandra Village Survey No. 129/2 in Area: 0.01.12 Gunta Land i.e. Previous Owners Date: 16.04.2021 at Sarjapur Sub-Registration Officer's Office, Book-1, Doc No. SRJ-I-00314-2021-22, CD No.SRJD843 registered as in the office of Sarjapur Sub-Registrar Office, registered in my name under Document No. 1-01459-2022-23. C.D.No. SRJD1114, wrapped in a plastic cover to show the original documents to my relative near the Anekal Taluk Office were lost / misplaced. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard a complaint was registered at Anekal Police Station on 21-02-2025, vide Lost Report No. PO1330250600312. If anyone finds the above documents or is in possession, they are requested to deliver them to the above address or the nearest police station.

KFC Kerala Financial Corporation

SARB(SZ) : VELLAYAMBALAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695033 email: sarbsz@kfc.org, www.kfc.org

SALE NOTICE FOR THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable assets under section 29 of State Financial Corporations Act, 1951. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to Kerala Financial Corporation, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Kerala Financial Corporation will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is "and "Whatever there is "condition.

1.Branch: SARB - Thiruvananthapuram Unit Name: Brilliance Square, Thampanoor

Sl No.	Name of Borrowers/guarantors	Balance outstanding as on 01.02.2025	Details of property
1.	Sri.Rajeev.C.R Brilliance Square, TC 25/1907, S.S Kovil Road,Thampanoor Thiruvananthapuram-695001	Rs.17,58,79,335 /- (Rupees Seventeen Crore Fifty-eight Lakh Seventy-nine thousand three hundred and thirtyfive only) with future interest & other charges	30.50 cents of land & building in Re-Sy. No. 1142/1,1141/2,1142/1-1, of Vanchiyoor Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk,TVM District,Total area-52028 Sqft. Boundaries: Re-Sy.No.1142/1-1 East – Road,North – Corporation Road West-Properties of Ramachandran and Karthikeyan,South – Own property
2.	Sri.Rajeev.C.R Lekshmi Nilayam, Ulloor, Kesavadasapuram Mannanthala P.O, TVM		Boundaries:Re-Sy.No.1142/1,1141/2 East – Road, North – Own property West-Properties of Ramachandran and Karthikeyan,South – Arya Lodge and property of Manu
3.	Smt.GeethaLekshmi.M.B Lekshmi Nilayam,Ulloor, Kesavadasapuram Mannanthala P.O, TVM		

Reserve Price -Rs. 15,76,20,000/- (Rupees Fifteen crore Seventy-six lakh twenty thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit – Rs.78,81,000/- (Seventy-eight lakh Eightyone thousand only) (To be remitted on or before 31.03.2025 5pm). For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in: 'www.kfcauction.org/www.kfc.org', Phone No.0471-2737570.

Date 01.03.2025 (Sd/-) Authorized Officer
Place: Thiruvananthapuram. Kerala Financial Corporation

Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport, Fortune Tower, Ground Floor, Zone - A, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar

Phone: 0674-2300885, Email: - portsniwt.od@nic.in

e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

JJ-60 Bid Identification No. DPIWT - 13/2024-25

01.	Name of work	:	Construction of Swimming Pool at Crew Training Institute (Campus-I), Chandbali in Bhadrak District.
02.	No. of works	:	1 (One) No
03.	No. of Covers	:	Double cover
04.	Value of works	:	Rs.3,40,70,000.00
05.	Bid Cost	:	Rs.10,000.00
06.	Period of Completion	:	04 (Four) Calendar Months
07.	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	:	04.03.2025 to 20.03.2025 upto 05.00 P.M.
08.	Date & Time of Bid Clarification	:	04.03.2025 to 10.03.2025 upto 03.00 P.M.
09.	Date & Time of Pre-Bid meeting	:	12.03.2025 at 03.00 P.M
10.	Last date & time for receipt of bids in the portal	:	20.03.2025 up to 05.00 P.M.
11.	Date of opening of bid document (Cover-I)	:	21.03.2025 at 11.30 AM
12.	Date of transparent lottery process (If situation arises)	:	Intimation will be given through online
13.	Class of Contractor	:	"A" Class Contractor
14.	Name and address of officer inviting Tender (OIT)	:	**Director, Ports & Inland Water Transport, Fortune Tower, Ground Floor, Zone-A, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Pin-751023 Phone-0674-2390355, Fax-2396885. e-Mail: - portsniwt.od@nic.in**

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place, **https//tendersodisha.gov.in** . The Addendum / Corrigendum if any will be hosted in the website only.

Sd/- Director
Ports & IWT (Odisha)

OIPR-38035/11/0023/2425

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone), BBMP, South Zone, 9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011

No.: SADH(S)/TENDER/26/2024-25 **Date: 28.02.2025**

INVITATION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION
(SHORT TERM) (SINGLE COVER SYSTEM)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders to implement in accordance with KTPP Rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person / Agencies / Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour department for maintenance of Parks. **(Standard tender document: KW-1).**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Hosahalli Ward Parks (Wrad No. 146) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 7,63,237/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 19,081/-. **Category:** Others.
2	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Hosa Guddadahalli Ward Parks (Wrad No. 148) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 4,51,140/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 5,639/-. **Category:** SC.
3	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Gali Anjaneya Temple Ward Parks (Wrad No. 149) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 11,23,788/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 14,047/-. **Category:** CAT-III(A).
4	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Deepanjali Nagara Ward Parks (Wrad No. 151) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 10,00,000/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 25,000/-. **Category:** Others.
5	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Avalahalli Ward Parks (Wrad No. 152) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 3,19,999/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 8,000/-. **Category:** Others.
6	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Srinagara Ward Parks (Wrad No. 197) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 13,96,018/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 17,450/-. **Category:** SC.
7	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Darmaraya Temple Ward Parks (Wrad No. 160) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 6,24,600/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 15,615/-. **Category:** Others.
8	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Sunkenahalli Ward Parks (Wrad No. 162) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 8,86,785/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 11,085/-. **Category:** CAT III(A).
9	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in B Venkata Reddy Nagara Ward Parks (Wrad No. 165) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 4,19,227/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 10,481/-. **Category:** Others.
10	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Hosakerehalli Ward Parks (Wrad No. 195) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 9,52,995/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 11,912/-. **Category:** CAT III(A).
11	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Lakkasandra Ward Parks (Wrad No. 177) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 6,66,600/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 8,333/-. **Category:** CAT III(A)
12	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Madivala Ward Parks (Wrad No. 179) **Estimate Cost in Rs.:** 9,79,678/-, **EMD Amount in Rs.:** 12,246/-. **Category:** SC.

Calendar of Events: (1) The tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **03.03.2025. (2)** Tender Closing date: **10.03.2025** at **4:00 p.m. (3)** Financial bid opening date: **11.03.2025** at **4:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone), BBMP

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
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POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No. : SBI/SARB/SRA/CC- 38856083936 Education Loan - 38861816370

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **13-12-2024** issued, calling upon the **Borrowers : 1) M/s. A R STEEL PRODUCTS, Prop. : Abdul Razack,** Plot/Building/Flat No. 18/1, Arekempanahally, Wilson Garden Bangalore – 560 027. **2) Abdul Razack** S/o. Abdul Rasheed, # E-301, Wilson Manor Apartment, Opp 13th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore – 560 027. **3) Miss. Faaizah** D/o. Abdul Razack, # E-301, Wilson Manor Apartment, Opp 13th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore – 560 027. **Gurantor : 1) Smt. Shahee** W/o. Abdul Razack, # E-301, Wilson Manor Apartment, Opp 13th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore – 560 027 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,46,04,713/-** (Rupees One Crore Fourty Six Lakh Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Rupees Only) as on 04-12-2024 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **28-02-2025.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 1,51,83,264/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty One Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Four Only) as on 18-02-2025 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule "A" : Hypothecation of stock & Machineries.

Schedule "B" (Description of the immovable property) : All that piece and parcel of immovable property which is now known as and bearing Corporation No. 3/B/3-1 situated in Arkempanahalli, Hosur Road, Ward No 61, Bangalore-560 027, **Bound on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** property bearing Nos. 5 & 6, **North by :** property bearing No. 3/3-B, **South by :** private property. Total site area of Schedule B property is : 3500.00 Sq ft.

Schedule "C" : 50% undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the property which is now known as and bearing corporation No 3/B/3-1 situated in Arekempanahalli, Hosur Road, Ward No 61, Bangalore, more fully mentioned and described in Schedule B above. The total site area of Schedule C property herein gifted works out to be 1750 sqft.

Date : 28.02.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Stressed Assets Recovery Branch BANGALORE.**

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EDITORIAL

"To exist humanly is to name the world. Once named, the world in turn reappears to the namers as a problem, and requires of them a new name" — Paulo Freire

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— Ramnath Goenka

GROWTH ACCELERATES, BUT REMAINS TOO SLOW TO ACHIEVE MISSION 2047

INDIA'S GDP growth rebounded in the third quarter to 6.2 percent, ending the slowdown streak seen over the previous few quarters. The acceleration was driven by rural demand, higher government spending and better agricultural output, though manufacturing and private investments lost momentum. According to Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha Nageswaran, the fourth quarter needs to turn in 7.6 percent growth to achieve the full-year estimate, which saw a modest revision upwards on Friday The government's second advance estimates now peg 2024-25 growth at 6.5 percent. Though government expenditure and investments are likely to grow slower than last year, private consumption is expected to increase 7.6 percent this year compared to 5.6 percent in 2023-24.

Despite the sluggish first half, the government anticipates a revival in economic activity in the second, led by an uptick in agricultural and industrial output. While rural demand seems resilient for now, urban consumption has been subdued due to moderate wage and credit growth. The recent cuts in income tax and interest rates are expected to spur consumption next year, adding an estimated 0.2 percent to the GDP. While manufacturing is witnessing a slowdown, construction is likely to register the highest growth rate of 8.6 percent, followed by finance, real estate and professional services. The services sector is projected to turn in 7.3 percent, clearly below its potential.

As Nageswaran noted, India is at a kissing distance from the $4-trillion club. But we need to grow much faster to achieve the ambitious target to be a high-income economy by 2047. Between 2000 and 2024, India's growth averaged 6.3 percent, with its share in the global economy doubling from 1.6 percent to 3.4 percent. According to the World Bank, it must grow at an average of 7.8 percent for at least two decades and its per capita income needs to increase nearly eight times to be recognised as a developed economy. So it suggested faster reforms in the financial sector, and in land and labour laws beyond the structural reforms introduced in recent years. The government must encourage private investment, create jobs, increase labour-force participation and ensure sustainable economic growth. Only then can we assure a rise in wages—and a canter towards Viksit Bharat.

FOCUS ON SHARED HISTORY TO DEFUSE BELAGAVI CLASH

TENSION is once again simmering along the Karnataka-Maharashtra border. This time, it's over a Karnataka bus conductor getting thrashed because he could not speak Marathi. The issue took a bizarre turn with a young girl making the language demand, accusing the conductor of sexual misconduct and filing a Pocso case against him. The flare-up led to damage to buses on both sides; drivers were assaulted and interstate bus services suspended for a few days. The teenager and her family have since withdrawn the case and declared they are true-blue Kannadigas. Such clashes are nothing new for Belagavi district, a cauldron of linguistic hostility.

The dispute dates from the reorganisation of states in 1956 along linguistic lines. In the middle was Belagavi, which was claimed by both states. Maharashtra, formed in 1960, staked claim over 865 habitations that included the predominantly Marathi-speaking towns of Belagavi, Nippani and Karwar. The Mahajan Commission, set up in 1966 to resolve the dispute, suggested a compromise: Belagavi and 247 villages in Maharashtra to Karnataka, and 264 villages in Karnataka to be transferred to Maharashtra. It factored in administrative and economic convenience apart from linguistic composition. But Maharashtra rejected the formula. And Belagavi has remained a flashpoint ever since. Maharashtra took the issue to the Supreme Court in 2004, and has passed assembly resolutions to bring Belagavi, Nippani, Karwar, Bidar, Bhalki and other Marathi-speaking villages into its map. Karnataka, meanwhile, has consolidated its ownership by constructing the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi and holding the legislature's winter session there. Now parties in both states are united on the border row, with the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samithi and Karnataka Rakshana Vedike occasionally stirring the linguistic pot.

The dispute has festered for almost 70 years, with linguistic pride adding fuel to fire, especially around Rajyotsava on November 1, Karnataka's formation day. Disagreements also persist over sharing water from the Mahadayi and Krishna rivers. It's regrettable that two economically robust states, whose people are inextricably connected and have a shared history, are in conflict over territory and language. Violence and retaliation only harms the states and disrupts public life. Instead of adopting a narrow parochial attitude, a spirit of unity and understanding should prevail—at Belagavi and across the nation.

QUICK TAKE

HOW TO NIX THE NON-EXISTENT

INDIA has had numerous committees for reforming the bureaucracy. But none of them would have considered ways to root out fake government departments. To heap irony on farce, Punjab minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal was recently found to be heading a nonexistent department for nearly 20 months. Such skulduggery is not new. In 2023, an IAS officer was arrested for allegedly running six fake government offices in Gujarat's Dahod and receiving ₹18.6 crore in grants for 'irrigation'. Fighting such ingenuous corruption may be beyond the capability of even an efficiency tsar like Elon Musk. It sounds like a job for IMF—not the multilateral lender, but Tom Cruise's superhit film franchise's Impossible Missions Force.

THE early months of this year have been busy for investors. They have been shuttling to attend investor summits in Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Kerala. Some of these have had five-star billing, inaugurated by no less than the prime minister, while others have had a more businesslike character.

The one held recently at Kochi belongs to the latter. It, however, managed to signal a renewed interest in the state as an industrial destination. Instead of large industries, the focus has shifted to start-ups and smaller enterprises—an approach more suitable for states like Kerala that do not have vast stretches of land available at competitive prices. Those who attended the conclave and the media have generally reported favourably about the event's organisation and results.

Industries minister P Rajeev, who had carefully prepared the ground for the conclave and talked to umpteen investors, was overjoyed.

"As many as 374 companies have evinced interest in establishing, expanding, diversifying and reinvesting, and submitted expressions of interest that will bring about a consolidated investment of ₹1,52,905.67 crore. Besides, a total of 24 companies expressed interest in expanding operations in the state, bringing an additional investment of nearly ₹8,500 crore and generating job opportunities for 60,000," he said at the end of the session.

Such events have been held before in Kerala, but there were a few significant differences in this one. First, it was conducted with little fanfare and, from all accounts, was businesslike. Second, no attempt was made to exaggerate its success. Third, leaders of other political hues—Congress's V D Satheesan and Indian Union Muslim League's P K Kunhalikutty—stated unequivocally that the opposition would support all efforts to develop the state.

The intense rivalry between the two main fronts in the state has been the bane of industrialisation in Kerala for many decades. This event should send a message to investors that the political disposition of Kerala is changing. The fact that India's leading business house, the Adanis, chose to set up shop in Kerala with the promise of even more investments would be another positive signal to investors waiting on the sidelines.

If these promises materialise and the political formations act in unison, there could be significant and lasting change in the political climate of the state. However, growth would be contingent not only on the ease of starting a business, but also on the ease with which it can be run. The most painful period in my career was as managing director of Travancore Titanium Products in Thiruvananthapuram. We had six unions there, each competing with the others to create new issues each day. That was, of course, almost half a century ago, and many industries have evolved thereafter, starting new units in Kerala and abroad.

Hand-holding by the administration would be required not merely at the beginning, but throughout the initial stages until an industry stabilises and takes off on its own. To a great extent, Thiruvananthapuram's Technopark set the template for industrial growth in the 1980s and 90s. The project was encouraged and supported by successive chief ministers, no matter their political inclinations. Technopark created a model in which the problems of industry, including labour, were handled with understanding by the enclave's management. Since then, it has expanded immensely, and there is still a waiting list of companies wanting to move in. Phase III is now being planned.

Infopark, Cyberpark and several other such enclaves based on the Technopark pattern have sprung up in different parts of the state. However, outside these precincts, there is still some reluctance to move in because of the high price of land and the failure of the lower bureaucracy to imbibe the spirit of nurturing industries.

The need to spur the secondary sector in the state is clear, as it has remained almost static since 1980-81. Its share in the state GDP was 22 percent in 1980-81, and it was barely 23 percent in 2021-22. During the same period, the share of the tertiary or services sector went up from 33 percent to 56 percent.

Kerala has a well-developed panchayat system. Perhaps, as in China, the local governments can be redesigned as engines of growth. Something can be learnt from Zhiji Huang, Canfei He and Han Li's paper '*Local government intervention, firm–government connection, and industrial land expansion in China*', in which they said, "In China, local government intervention is the result of fiscal decentralisation and political centralisation. As a result, local governments hold primary responsibility for urban and economic development in their jurisdictions. At the same time, the tax sharing system has granted local governments more fiscal responsibility."

A fresh state election is coming up in 2026. Kerala's voters, with deep connections abroad and familiarity with the living and working conditions there, are clearly hungry for reforms. Reforms must begin at home—in this case, the government, which has to set its house in order. The fact that the central government uses its authority to appropriate the lion's share of resources cannot be denied. But blaming the Centre will not solve the problem.

The level of indebtedness of the state has gone up to ₹4.5 lakh crore in 2024-25. The debt increased year by year until the Centre clamped down. Kerala now has a whopping 149 public sector undertakings—collectively, a drain on the state's slender resources. They need to be ruthlessly reorganised.

According to the national auditor, committed expenditure constitutes more than 90 percent of total spending and capital expenditure is a mere 9 percent thereof, constituting just over 2 percent of total borrowings—showing that most of the borrowings are used for paying salaries, pensions and interest.

The deterioration in the country's central finances resulted in the 1991 reforms, which made India a fast-growing economy. Kerala is on the cusp of a similar crisis, and the state is desperately looking for fearless political leadership that is free of ideological moorings yet liberal in outlook.

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The intense rivalry between political fronts has been a roadblock to Kerala's industrialisation. Recent promises of support from across party lines should send a positive signal to investors

CHANGE PITCH TO SING IN UNISON FOR KERALA

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MANOAR PARDIKAR

RENAMING SPREE: FULL POLITICS, LITTLE HISTORY

ONE of the earliest shock-and-awe campaigns of the Modi government was a renaming blitz. Its high point was the renaming of Delhi's Aurangzeb Road to commemorate former president APJ Abdul Kalam, replacing a 'bad Muslim' with a 'good Muslim' on the capital's roadmap.

The latest renaming project was much quieter—Fort William in Kolkata, the second fortification of the East India Company after Fort St George in Chennai, is now Vijaydurg. It's part of the process of decolonising the Indian military forces. Maybe it's low-key because it's a fine example of how decolonisation can go wrong if it's all politics and no history.

Vijaydurg on the Arabian Sea was the site of rebel Maratha maritime commander Tulaji Angre's defeat in 1756 by the combined forces of the East India Company and the Maratha Confederacy under the Peshwa. Not much opportunity to decolonise here. Let's turn to Fort William, the new Vijaydurg.

Kolkata and large parts of Bengal lived in terror of the Marathas for a decade from 1741. Particularly feared were the *borgis*—mercenary horsemen who conducted lightning raids for plunder rather than tactical gain. The Company authorities in Fort William built the Maratha Ditch for protection against raiders, and it is still a visible feature in Kolkata as an arterial road later built on the embankment.

Borgi is a uniquely Bangla word that persists in a lullaby in which a peasant asks how he will pay his taxes, because birds have eaten his grain and the *borgis* will take everything else. You would have to be history-blind to rename a fort in Bengal after a Maratha stronghold.

The US is giving us competition—it's back to the Age of Exploration, when any old sailor could make landfall anywhere and claim it by whatever name he wanted by a royal European mandate. When President Trump renamed the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America, Google Maps complied quickly. The *Associated Press*, being 152 years older than Google, cautiously retained the old name; now its reporters are disbarred from presidential events.

Early Americans were conservative about place names. New England is littered with Oxfords, Londons and Cambridges. Colonials and South Asians who came later founded a dozen towns named Delhi across the US. There are three Lucknows, three Madrases and four Calcuttas. Rudyard Kipling wrote *The Jungle Book* in the US, but sadly, there is no Seoni there. However, Kipling's Vermont home was named Naulakha. You can stay there and work at the desk where the Mowgli stories were written. It's a heritage property, so they won't rename it in a hurry.

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SPEAKEASY

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

> One has to be history-blind to rename Kolkata's Fort William after a Maratha stronghold. Memories of the Marathas' pillaging raids across Bengal in the 18th century still live on in a lullaby and a defensive moat around the old city. Common people are slower than politicians in accepting new names

In India a decade ago, while opinionators had a ball with the ghost of Aurangzeb and the spirit of Kalam, the people remained unexcited because renaming is not a novelty here. It is as ingrained as the practice of repurposing sacred masonry to build new shrines of other religions. This has made temple politics low entry-cost and therefore a permanent headache. But people are slow to switch to new names, preventing the sharp breaks with the past that present-day politics wants to make.

In their minds, elderly residents of former presidency towns still live on streets named for Cornwallis, Wellesley or Clive, though they were renamed after nationalists decades ago. In Delhi, some people still go to Connaught Place, not Rajiv Chowk. Decades after a campaign was launched during the Kalyan Singh government, Uttar Pradesh has finally renamed Mughalsarai Junction after Deen Dayal Upadhayay, whose suspicious death on the tracks is one of our finest conspiracy stories.

BJP state governments accelerated the game. In Rajasthan's highway signage, Ajmer was renamed Ajaimeru, Ajay's hill. In religious geographies, the city remains identified with the Sufi Moinuddin Chishti. In secular history, its Mughal fort is still the site where Jahangir signed a firman for Thomas Roe. But now, a bold Chahamana king called Ajay has entered the historical frame, a mysterious figure who predated the other *dramatis personae* of Ajmer. No problem, Jahangir may have said as he reached for yet another drinking cup. And indeed, it made no difference to most contemporary Indians.

The renaming spree has produced confusing results, though it had looked like a reasonable reaction to colonial renaming, which mangled geographies across the subcontinent long before partition did. Until about 30 years ago, the city its natives call Chennai had the exonym of Madras. Chennai featured only on the station identification of All India Radio. There are no Chennai checks in textile design, only Madras checks. North Indians call their southern brethren Madrasis, not Chennai-ites. Calcutta was restored to its people as Kolkata, which is what they have always called the city, but no one from elsewhere can pronounce the name right.

What remains possible? What of the other tragic political figure associated with Mughalsarai? Lal Bahadur Shastri, India's second prime minister, was born and educated there. If there's no room for him in his own town, could we please use Tashkent, where he died in a conspiracy drama even more exciting than DDU's? If the Uzbeks don't mind, could we please change the name of Tashkent to Shastri Nagar?

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Tunnel tragedies

Ref: *Punish those liable for tunnel collapse* (Feb 28). The Srisailam irrigation tunnel collapse is one among many incidents in many projects in our country. Editorials always insist we need to ensure such accidents do not recur. But no government or authority seems to think of the tragedies that could happen. Money-minded rulers and authorities are the reason for this type of tragedy.
S Chockalingam, Kottaram

Rickshaw rules

The Kerala Motor Vehicle Department's 'no meter, free ride' directive is a welcome move to curb overcharging by autorickshaws. Many drivers refuse to use meters, forcing passengers to pay unfair fares. Strict enforcement and public awareness will make this initiative truly effective.
OP Pradeep Kumar, Kizhakkambalam

Peace offerings

The chances of a negotiated settlement in the Russia-Ukraine conflict, even with US or Europe mediation, remain slim. Russia firmly rejects any compromise on annexed Ukrainian territories, while Ukraine insists on full sovereignty restoration. Any deal would require significant shifts—either battlefield dynamics or political changes in Moscow or Kyiv. For now, entrenched positions and geopolitical rivalries keep peace elusive.
Gopalaswamy J, Chennai

Plastic-free idli

The Karnataka government's decision to ban plastic sheets in idli preparation is a much-needed step for public health. The use of plastic while steaming contaminates food and poses serious health risks. Strict enforcement and awareness campaigns are essential to ensure safer food practices.
Adrija Mukherjee, Bengaluru

Goodbye winter

The winter chill of February in Delhi has now become a thing of the past. This time, the minimum temperature was recorded at 19.5ºC, the highest in 74 years. This is not just a change in weather but an indication of water scarcity, agricultural losses, and health problems. It is now time to take concrete steps towards pollution control.
R K Jain, Barwani

Kumbh economy

The Maha Kumbh 2025 in Prayagraj was a historic gathering of 650 million devotees, uniting people in faith and spirituality. Beyond spirituality, the event boosted the economy, creating jobs for small vendors and service providers.
T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

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India, EU set year-end FTA deadline

Modi, Ursula outline road map for security & defence partnership with focus on Indo-Pacific

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

SETTING a year-end deadline for their Free Trade Agreement, expanding cooperation in critical technologies, and boosting the India-Europe corridor, India and the European Union outlined an ambitious roadmap for their partnership following the meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, who was accompanied by a high-level delegation on Friday.

With Modi highlighting a shared India-EU vision for a free and open Indo-Pacific region both sides also committed to explore a security and defence partnership. "We have prepared a blueprint for collaboration in the areas of trade, technology, investment, innovation, green growth, Security, Skilling and Mobility. We have directed our teams to conclude a mutually beneficial Bilateral Free Trade Agreement by the end of this year," Modi said in a statement after the meeting.

As the meeting took place in the context of geopolitical headwinds unleashed by Donald Trump administration that among others unsettled the US-Europe relationship, Modi spoke about the relevance of India-EU ties at the plenary session.

"Geo-economic and political circumstances are rapidly evolving. And old equations are breaking down. In times like these, the partnership between India and the EU becomes even more important," Modi said.

PM Narendra Modi and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen prior to their meeting, at Hyderabad House in New Delhi on Friday| SHEKHAR YADAV

"A shared belief in democratic values, strategic autonomy, and rule-based global order unite India and the EU. Both countries are mega diverse market economies. In a sense, we are natural strategic partners," he emphasised. "It is time to be pragmatic and ambitious. And to realign our priorities for today's realities," von der Leyen said at an address to a think tank in New Delhi before meeting Modi.

After the meeting with Modi, Von der Leyen highlighted that the EU and India are seeking to strengthen cooperation in security and stability, exploring the possibility of a future 'Security and Defence Partnership' with India, akin to those the EU has with Japan and South Korea.

Around 6,000 EU companies operate in India and the EU is India's largest trading partner in goods. Bilateral trade between the two sides reached $135 billion in 2022-23, nearly doubling over the last decade. But the talks for an FTA have been stuck over the issues of EU is pushing for a tax cut on wines and spirits, a robust intellectual property regime, and major duty reductions on automobiles. Meanwhile, India is advocating data security status for its IT sector and greater access in EU's service sector.

Modi laid down eight broad areas for both sides to deepen their engagement. EU and India must focus on key areas. First, finalise FTA and Investment Protection Agreement. Second, strengthen supply chain resilience in sectors like electronics, semiconductors. Third, continue commitment to the transformative IMEC Corridor. Fourth, advance "tech sovereignty" in areas like AI, quantum computing, and 6G. Fifth, collaborate on climate action and green energy for global growth. Sixth, enhance defence ties through co-development. Seventh, address security challenges like terrorism and cyber threats. Lastly, simplify migration, mobility, and visas to boost people-to-people ties.

European delegation travels by hydrogen bus

The European Commission delegation on Friday travelled in a hydrogen-run bus to reach Hyderabad House for bilateral talks. The bus powered by green hydrogen was developed in collaboration with Tata Motors and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL). Both sides highlighted the progress made on green and clean energy technologies, which has been instrumental in advancing shared ambition of achieving net zero emissions. EU aims to reach goal by 2050, while India targets 2070

BJP set to name new president by mid-March, women front runners

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is set to announce its new national president by the middle of March – 15th or 16th – after organisational elections in over 13 states conclude. Party sources suggest that the decision on JP Nadda's successor will be made by building internal consensus.

"As being anticipated, the party aims to appoint a woman to this top post, most likely from South India to send a strong organisational message to the people of the Southern states," a senior functionary hinted. Either Andhra BJP chief Daggubati Purandeshwari or BJP Mahila Morcha national president and Coimbatore MLA Vanathi Srinivasan could emerge as the most likely candidate if a woman from the South is chosen for the position.

The BJP, traditionally known for fostering unity through consultation, is considering multiple factors in its decision-making process, including regional representation, caste dynamics, and the party's performance in upcoming elections.

The source said Daggubati Purandeshwari is one of the frontrunners. One of these candidates may be selected by the party keen to balance regional influence and national cohesion. Purandeshwari, aged about 66, joined the BJP in 2014 after leaving Congress, bringing her significant experience in organisational affairs. Currently serving as the BJP chief in Andhra Pradesh, she is regarded as a highly articulate woman leader.

JP Nadda's initial three-year term as BJP president ended in January 2024. He has remained in the post on extensions.

Known as 'Sushma Swaraj of the South' due to her excellent oratory skills and fluency in five languages, she enjoys widespread acceptance among BJP ranks and supporters.

Vanathi Srinivasan, national president of BJP Mahila Morcha, is an MLA from Coimbatore, where the party's principal strategist and Home Minister Amit Shah recently attended events.

"She is credited with running several successful outreach programmes through her front and has emerged as one of the most prominent women leaders in the party, trusted by PM Narendra Modi and Amit Shah," a BJP leader remarked.

A senior and reliable source also suggested that the new incumbent will be in the 50-70 age bracket. "In this context, Manohar Lal Khattar, also being discussed as a potential candidate, does not fit the bill as he is 71. The party will decide the final choice," remarked the source.

Current HRD Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, around 55, falls within the preferred age range. "If none of the mentioned women candidates is chosen, Dharmendra Pradhan, 55, Bhupendra Yadav, 55, and Vinod Tawde, 61, could also emerge as potential contenders," suggested a senior leader.

The assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Assam, and Gujarat are scheduled for the next few years after Bihar this year, and the BJP is also considering the electoral profiles of these states while pondering over candidates' names.

Sources indicate that the party's ideological mentor, the RSS, is also playing a role in the selection process, though the final decision will be made through party consensus.

'Disguised veto delaying blacklisting of terrorists': India calls for UN reforms

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

HIGHLIGHTING the need for greater transparency in the operations of the UN Security Council's subsidiary bodies, India said the reasons for rejecting or delaying requests to blacklist terrorist organisations are not disclosed publicly and remain confined to a select group of individuals, describing it as a "disguised veto."

India's Permanent Representative to UN, **P Harish**, while addressing the Inter-Governmental Negotiations Plenary–Cluster Debate on Working Methods on Thursday, also called for better implementation of peacekeeping mandates.

"The demand in this Chamber for reforms is loud and clear. This call gains greater significance at a time when the world is expressing apprehensions at the ability of the United Nations to deliver, to meaningfully intervene on issues of key importance to humanity in different parts of the globe, particularly in the realm of peace and security – which remains the core mandate of the Council," Harish said.

Citing specific example of listing of terrorist outfits, he said: "Details pertaining to rejection or putting on technical hold of listing requests are the exclusive preserve of select few. This is a disguised veto."

'Listing proposals denied without due justification'

India's grievance is that genuine, evidence-based listing proposals for globally sanctioned terrorists are blocked without giving any due justification that "smacks of double speak when it comes to the Council's commitment in tackling the challenge of terrorism," the UN was told.

India has consistently expressed concern over the functioning of the Council's subsidiary bodies, such as the 1267 Al-Qaeda Sanctions Committee, particularly regarding how they handle requests to blacklist terrorist entities and individuals, especially the Pakistan-based terrorist outfits.

In the past, the Council's China, has placed holds and blocks on efforts by India to list Pakistan-based terrorists.

IMD forecasts above normal temperature, heatwave days

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

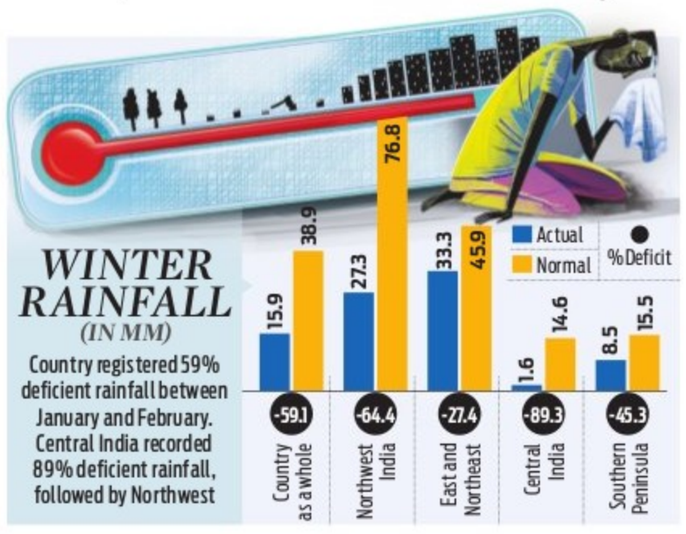
AFTER a warmer winter, prepare for a round of hotter summer days. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) forecasts above-normal heat wave conditions and temperatures in most of the country this summer.

The IMD noted that February 2025 was the hottest month since 1901. The average mean temperature was recorded at 22.04°C, compared to the average of 20.7°C. It recorded the second-highest maximum temperature and the highest minimum temperature since 1901. Central and southern regions also experienced warmer temperatures in February.

Meanwhile, the country registered 59% deficient rainfall between January and February. Central India recorded 89% deficient rainfall, followed by Northwest India at 64%.

According to the long forecast, IMD indicates that above-normal maximum and minimum temperatures are most likely over most of India, except for southern parts of Peninsular India, and isolated pockets of Northeast India.

It forecasts a number of likely above-normal heat wave days from March to May 2025 over most of the country except Northeast India, extreme north India, and southwestern and southern parts of Peninsular India.



Meanwhile, projections of above-normal temperatures and heat wave days in March, April, and May raise concerns among agriculture policymakers. The harvesting of major rabi crops, such as wheat, will start in mid-March in Punjab and Haryana.

India has been witnessing a crisis in wheat production for the past three years, so wheat prices have been soaring.

In February, wheat grains were at the pod-filling stage, needing a minimum or low temperature to help the grains take robust shape. Such temperatures at this stage would increase production. Experts say the hot February would have shrivelled the grains.

Scientists at the Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research (IIWBR), Karnal, point out that the March temperatures would be crucial.

"We need to be watchful for our wheat crop with timely irrigation during higher temperatures, and there is no sign of heat stress so far," said Dr Ratan Kumar Singh, Director IIWBR. IMD also forecasts normal rainfall (83-117% of Long Period Average) during March 2025. The LPA of rainfall over the country during March, based on data from 1971 to 2020, is about 29.9 mm.

Air Chief rues shortage of combat aircraft, pitches for indigenously built jets

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIAN Air Force Chief, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh, on Friday talked about the "badly off" numbers of fighters in the force, underlining that while it will take time to fill the existing gap, he would favour indigenously produced jets as replacements.

"Even if a domestic system delivers 85 percent or 90 percent of the performance offered by international products, we will choose to go with the homegrown option," he said at a seminar organised by Chanakya Forum.

However, tardy delivery will not help, and he quoted Hindustan Aeronautics Limited's assurance that it would deliver 24 fighters starting next year. He was referring to the delayed delivery of the Tejas MK-IA fighters, which was set to begin last February but is yet to begin.

"We did an exercise in-house. We need to produce or induct aircraft at the rate of two squadrons per year. We have many fleets needing phase-out in another 5-10 years. So they need to be replaced. Plus, we already have vacancies. We are looking at inducting 35-40 aircraft a year to be produced somewhere. I understand those capacities cannot come overnight, but we need to start pushing ourselves towards that," ACM Singh said.

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Air Chief Marshal AP Singh

The phasing out the Air Chief referred to are the Mirage 2000, Jaguar, and MiG-29 fleets. It will begin in 2030. The IAF operates around 30 fighter squadrons, each with 16-18 combat jets, whereas the sanctioned strength is 42 squadrons.

Referring to the private sector, he said, "...if we have a private player coming in, we have a very good model of transport aircraft at this moment... we add another 12-18 from that side...We must ensure we don't lose steam while pushing it."

KUMBH: BHARAT'S CIVILISATIONAL SHOWCASE FOR THE WORLD

OPINION

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THE Prayag Maha Kumbh that concluded on February 26 saw the convergence of over 66 crore devotees from all over the world to take holy dips at the Triveni Sangam. The *Rig Veda* extols the greatness of Prayag and says one who performs *snan* or bath at the confluence attains higher worlds. A prayer implores Indra to make a person who performs the *snan* at the confluence of the Ganga, the Yamuna and the ancient Saraswati immortal.

The *Matsya Purana* says that the sins of the past, present and unknown times get washed away if one takes a dip at Sangam, which is considered a lakh times more powerful than any other holy bath. There's also a saying that one who performs *snan* during the dawn of Magha or Ratha saptami begets merit equal to that of a crore solar eclipses. The Triveni is so divine that even gods are said to await the divine moment known as *Mukti Janani*. As it bestows more goodness than countless yagnas, this place is called Prayag.

This year, the world watched this magnificent gathering in which the six days of Paush purnima, Makar sankranti, Mauni amavasya, Basant panchami, Maghi purnima and Maha Shivratri are considered the most spiritually significant. Daily visits of pilgrims for the entire 45-day period of the Maha Kumbh converted Prayag into an ocean of devout humanity.

Our puranic texts talk of the benefits of staying for a fortnight, followed by weekly, three-day or at least a day's visit to Prayag during the Kumbh. The *Matsya* and *Skanda puranas* say that people who even think, chant or listen to the word 'Prayag' get blessings at this inclusive place of worship that's open to people of all genders, castes, creeds and regions.

My recent trip to the Prayag Kumbh along with the Shankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham was a revelation of sorts. The Shankaracharya donned a devotee's hat to chant the Ganga *Stuti, Dashahara Stotra*, Kashi *Panchakam*, *Gangavataranam* (as in the *Ramayana* and *Bhagavata*), Triveni *Mahatmyam*, Prayag *Kshetra Mahatmya* and *Yamunashtakam*. The seer also explained their significance before undertaking the holy *snan* preceded by a *sankalp* or resolution for global wellness and Bharat's enduring prosperity. The ritual of the Ma Ganga puja followed by special oblations to gods and Vedic pundits was a divine performance to watch.

On the ride back, one could not miss a darshan of the *Akshayavatam*, the sacred and immortal fig tree. Another interesting Kanchi Mutt dimension was the Shankara Vimana Mandap, a four-storeyed temple constructed by the mutt in a South Indian style that also served as an observatory overlooking the Sangam stretch for surveillance and crowd management.

The Prayag Kumbh is the social, cultural and spiritual pride of Sanatan Dharma in that it sees this massive convergence without any invitation from the state or society. All those visiting the Kumbh, who come of their own volition, are torchbearers of a civilisational continuum that no other country can boast of. From the start to the finish, the collective, autogenous phenomenon reflects the moorings of a culturally rich society that believes in its own strengths and not imported lifestyles.

The Prayag Kumbh is not just the largest gathering of humanity. With dozens of organisations offering free food, shelter, clothing and transport to large sections of the 66-crore visitors, it's also the world's largest voluntarily-funded cultural or spiritual event. To observe the Shankaracharya of Kanchi reciting prayers at the gathering was a unique experience

The airport, train station, roads and alleys of Prayag were flowing with divinity as thousands approached the Sangam with the focused and shared goal of a holy dip. Such a spontaneous flow of people from all walks of life makes the Prayag Kumbh Bharat's civilisational showcase for the world.

At the time of writing, the Kumbh dashboard has recorded its 66,30,01,000th footprint. Over 40 akharas and spiritual communities participated, with each of them making their own substantive arrangements to extend both spiritual and social services to visitors. Apart from them, many individuals and organisations voluntarily offered free food, shelter, clothing, transport and other forms of service, making this the world's largest voluntarily-funded cultural or spiritual event. To engage in charity during the Kumbh is a foundational pillar of Bharat's *Yato dharmastato jaya* (where there is dharma, there is victory) belief system.

Whether it was the traditional procession of the akharas on elephants, horses and chariots, or the Naga sadhus' display of swords and trishul, the Shankaracharyas' asceticism, or the millions chanting god's names—the entire experience elevated thoughts to a different sphere. To comprehend this unique plane of momentary existence, one has to visit Prayag during the Kumbh—it's a humbling experience nonpareil. If you weren't able to do it this time, there is always the next. The countdown for the 2037 Prayag Maha Kumbh has just begun.

(Views are personal and include excerpts from Kanchi Shankaracharya's Anugraha Bhashanam)

'ANTI-NATIONAL'

A rented tin shed scrap shop of the man, held for allegedly raising slogans against India, was razed following complaints from local residents in Malvan town of Maharashtra's Sindhudurg district and a notice was issued to its owner last month, a official said on Friday.

3 MEMBERS OF A FAMILY KILLED BY MAN IN UP'S GORAKHPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	21	Mumbai	35	26
Bhopal	31	17	Panaji	36	24
Jaipur	28	18	Patna	32	21
Amritsar	21	09	Lucknow	29	17
Chennai	31	28	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	33	24	Imphal	29	15
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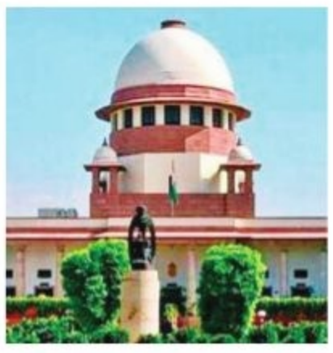
Apex court says the state law department's sacking action is 'punitive, arbitrary and illegal'

SC reinstates two MP women judges

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi



THE Supreme Court on Friday set aside the termination of services order of two women civil judges of Madhya Pradesh, and reinstated them with the remark that the action against them was "punitive, arbitrary and illegal."

Six women civil judges were dismissed on the grounds of inadequate performance. Priya Sharma, Rachna Atulkar Joshi, Sonakshi Joshi and Jyoti Barkhade were reinstated following the SC's intervention last September. Friday's order reinstated the remaining, Aditi Kumar Sharma and Sarita Chaudhary.

The court noted, "We hold that the termination was in the form of punishment. The termination was stigmatic in nature. These could not have been the basis of the termination. Thus orders of full court, administrative report and the government order are set aside."

They joined the MP Judicial Services in 2018 and 2017, respectively. The law department sacked them after an administrative committee and a full court meeting found their performance unsatisfactory during probation. Acting on the High Court's recommendation, the State government terminated their services in June 2023.

The SC's two-judge bench, led by Justice BV Nagarathna and Justice N Kotiswar Singh, pronounced the judgment in the suo motu case, saying, "The High Court report does not show consistently poor performance of judges. There are inherent contradictions in the ACRs...We have held that opportunity had to be given before termination. Thus, termination is punitive, arbitrary and illegal."

Slamming the way they were singled out for termination, the Court said, "We empathise with them, they lost money, finances and gave them anxiety. You must talk to women judicial officers. They take medicines to kill pain on certain days of the month so that they can sit morning till night in Court. You must show sensitivity."

Court seeks inclusion of more women in judiciary

Greater representation of women in judiciary will improve overall quality of decision making, the bench said, adding that advancing women's greater participation in the judiciary also play a role in promoting gender equality in broader ways. Justice Nagarathna also observed that there was a need to be aware of the difficulties faced by women.

Justice Nagarathna, in her verdict, narrated that a conducive environment must be created for women judges in India to flourish.

"It is important to understand their entry, then their retention in numbers and advancement to senior echelons of judiciary... It is not enough to find comfort in the growing number of women judicial officers unless we secure a comfortable atmosphere for them to work in," the judge said.

After pronouncing the verdict, Justice Nagarathna orally observed that there was a need to be aware of the difficulties faced by women. Women take medicines to ease pain on certain days of the month to be able to sit throughout the day, which must be realised and there should be some sensitiveness, Justice Nagarathna said.

UAPA added to reverse bail: SC raps C'garh cops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday came down heavily on Chhattisgarh Police for booking a man under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) days after it gave him interim protection from arrest in a murder case.

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan said the UAPA charge was added by the police with an intent to defeat its January 2 interim bail order and granted him bail. "Considering fact that it is so apparent that appellant was arrested only to defeat January 2 order, appellant is entitled to bail in said case. Appeal allowed. The appellant shall be enlarged on bail," the bench said.

"This hasty action has been taken by the police against the appellant to ensure that he is taken into custody and interim order dated January 2 is nullified," it added.

Terming it as "gross impropriety", the bench warned the police official of contempt for overreach of the court order.

HC directs cleaning of Sambhal mosque as ASI says whitewash not needed

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court on Friday ordered the cleaning of Shahi Jama Masjid of Sambhal after the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) team, which visited the premises, informed that while a whitewash was unnecessary, cleaning was needed to remove dust and vegetation.

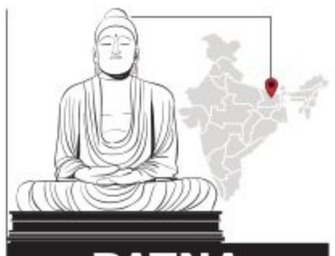
A bench of Justice Rohit Ranjan Agarwal delivered the order on a plea moved by the mosque management committee seeking permission to whitewash and clean the premises. The mosque committee had moved the high court on Thursday.

The court then directed the ASI to survey the mosque and submit its report on Friday, based on which the HC passed the order. Earlier, the ASI submitted its inspection report stating that the masjid was in good condition and that repainting was not urgent.

On February 25, the Jama Masjid Committee's lawyer, Zaheer Asghar, filed a petition in the Allahabad High Court seeking permission for the mosque's whitewashing and maintenance. He said the mosque was repainted every year before Ramzan, but this time, the administration was not granting requisite permission.

Prior to this, the mosque committee had also written letters to the district magistrate (DM) and ASI regarding the repainting work. However, the DM refused to grant permission, stating, since the mosque fell under ASI's jurisdiction, all decisions regarding it would be taken solely by ASI.

While hearing the matter, the HC issued a directive to ASI to assess the need for whitewashing. Consequently, a three-member ASI team arrived at the mosque to assess the need for whitewashing and decorative arrangements at the Mughal-era mosque ahead of the Ramzan. The team spent an hour and a half at the site and prepared their report.



PATNA DIARY

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Confusion persists over Nitish as next CM face

Confusion over the possibility of Nitish Kumar being the next chief minister continues. Bihar BJP president Dilip Jaiswal said the NDA will contest the upcoming assembly polls under CM Nitish's leadership. However, he noted that his re-nomination for the CM post will be decided at a parliamentary board meeting of the NDA parties after the election results are out. Jaiswal's comments came days after Nitish's son, Nishant Kumar, suggested the NDA should declare his father as their candidate for chief minister. In response, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav said the BJP might pull a post-poll move similar to Maharashtra.

Seat-sharing talks on among Opposition bloc

The Congress will soon be convening a meeting with leaders from Bihar in New Delhi to begin discussions on seat-sharing with its primary ally, the Rashtriya Janata Dal. Learning from past experiences, the party aims to prioritise winning seats over merely claiming a larger share of them. Although the date for the meeting is yet to be finalised, discussions among Grand Alliance partners are expected to take place either before or after Holi. In the 2020 assembly polls, Congress won 19 out of the 70 seats it contested. Bihar Congress chief had recently said the party hopes to win 40-50 seats this time.

Bihar govt to present 'key' budget on March 3

The NDA government in Bihar will present its budget for FY 2025-26 during the Budget session of the state legislature on March 3. There is considerable speculation in both political and bureaucratic circles that this budget will be significant, as assembly elections are scheduled for October-November. The total expenditure is estimated to reach ₹3.15 lakh crore, the highest in the state's history. DyCM Samrat Chaudhary, who also holds the finance portfolio, will present the Budget. Departments such as education, health, road construction, rural works, social welfare, and minority welfare are likely to receive the highest allocations.

Following arrest of rape accused, Ajit asks police to act tough on crimes

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

Pune rape accused in police custody | PTI

HOURS after the arrest of the Pune bus rape accused, Maharashtra deputy CM Ajit Pawar on Friday talked tough on law and order, asking police to take strong action against the people involved in crime without succumbing to any pressure.

"In Swargate bus stand rape case, harshest punishment will be given to the accused, but in other cases also, police should not come under pressure," Pawar said. The police come under the home ministry portfolio held by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis.

"The image of Maharashtra should not get tarnished by such incidents. Maharashtra is the land of Chhatrapati Shivaji where Swargate bus stand rape-like incident is happening that is not good for our state's image. The police need to be strict while dealing against such crimes," he said.

After a hunt of nearly 100 hours, Pune police arrested the 37-year-old rape accused Dattaray Gade. According to police, Gade after committing the crime went to his relative's place at Shirur. "The accused confessed to his relative that he has made mistake and he wants to surrender. Then he switched off his mobile phone. Later a relative of Gade called police and informed them about Gade," a police officer said.

"Police with the help of a dog squad searched a sugar cane field but they did not find him. Villagers of Gunat noticed Gade who was hiding in a narrow path of a canal in a paddy field and informed police. The police arrested the rape accused and produced his before the judicial magistrate first class court. The court remanded him in 12 days of police custody," the officer said.

Former state home minister and NCP (SP) leader Anil Deshmukh accused Fadnavis of being unable to do justice to the home department, which needs an independent minister.

Deadline for surrendering arms extended

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

MANIPUR Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla on Friday extended the deadline for voluntarily surrender of looted and illegally-held weapons by another week, giving people a "final chance" to do so by 4 pm of March 6. He warned that police and security forces would launch extensive operations once the deadline expires.

On the final day of the previous seven-day deadline which ended on Thursday, altogether 355 weapons along with ammunition, grenades, bulletproof vests, helmets and other warlike stores were voluntarily surrendered in several valley and hill districts.

The governor on Friday said his February 20 appeal to people from all communities, particularly the youth, to voluntarily come forward and surrender looted and illegally held weapons and ammunition to the police within seven days had yielded positive results.

"Upon expiry of the seven-day deadline for voluntary surrender of such arms, there has been (a) demand from both valley and hill areas to extend the period for surrender... decided to extend the deadline up to 4pm of March 6 for surrender of such arms," Bhalla said.

ECONOMIC SURVEY

Bihar economy logs 3.5 times growth in over 10 yrs: Dy CM

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Bihar economy at current prices has grown 3.5 times, from ₹2.47 lakh crore in 2011-12 to ₹8.54 lakh crore in 2023-24, according to the state's Economic Survey report for 2024-25 presented by Deputy CM and finance minister Samrat Choudhary in the assembly on the first day of the budget session on Friday.

Choudhary said that the economic growth had taken place over the last two decades, improving socio-economic indicators. "As per the latest available estimates, the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of Bihar for 2023-24 was estimated to be ₹8,54,429 crore at current prices and ₹4,64,540 crore at constant (2011-12) prices," he said.

In the fiscal year 2023-24, tax revenue was worth ₹1,61,965 crore, making it the most significant component of revenue receipts. The share of tax revenue in total receipts increased from 75.3% in 2019-20 to 83.8% in 2023-24 as grants-in-aid during 2023-24 was 13.5% of the receipts, totalling ₹26,125 crore, while non-tax sources contributed 2.7%, amounting to ₹5,257 crore.

The transport and communication sector registered the third highest growth (7.6%) during 2011-24, after UP (10.1%) and Karnataka (7.7%) among the major states. The contribution of the forestry and logging sector in the Gross State Value Added (GSVA) at current prices grew by 10.7% from ₹4,187 crore in 2011-12 to ₹13,549 crore in 2023-24, Choudhary said.

Earlier, Governor Arif Mohammad Khan said that rule of law and sustained development have been taking place in Bihar since November 24, 2005 when new government came to power.

In his customary address to the joint session of the legislature, Governor said, "The state government has emphasised on development with justice and good governance, which implies growth of all sections of the society."

J'khand records 7.7% growth in last three years

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AFTER recovering from the effect of Covid-19, Jharkhand's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) has grown at an average annual rate of 7.7% during the last three years (2021-22 to 2023-24), according to the Economic Survey presented in the state assembly on Friday.

The Survey projects a 6.7% GSDP growth in 2024-25 and 7.5% in 2025-26. Jharkhand's share in the national GDP was 1.59% in 2019-20, which increased to 1.64% in 2023-24. The secondary sector has recorded the fastest growth rate, while the primary sector has grown relatively less. In last one year, the state's inflation rate has remained within the targeted limit of 6% most of the time.

"The economic survey reflects the actual economic and social condition of the state. Revenue expenditure and collection under the JMM government in the last five years has significantly improved compared to previous government. The per capita income has increased... due to work done in rural and other sectors," said state finance minister Radha Krishna Kishore.

Agra techie kills self, blames wife in video clip recorded before death

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a chilling reminder of the Atul Subhash death case, a techie from Agra reportedly committed suicide on Monday, leaving behind a video clip where he is seen accusing his wife of forcing him to take the extreme step.

Manav Sharma, 30, a recruitment manager at Tata Consultancy Services, was a resident of Defence Colony in Agra but based in Mumbai.

According to police sources, Manav Sharma married Nikita Sharma on January 30, 2024. His father, Narendra Sharma, a retired IAF officer, lodged a complaint at Sadar police station in Agra regarding the incident.

ACP (Sadar) Vinayak Bhonsle said a case was registered on the basis of a complaint filed by Narendra Sharma. The complainant said Manav and his wife visited his in-law's house in Agra on February 23, where he was allegedly insulted.

The techie returned home in a frustrated mental state, recorded the suicide video, and hung himself around 5 am on February 24.

Atul Subhash redux

The deceased, in the video clip, is seen blaming his wife for allegedly pushing him to take the extreme step. As the 6.57-minute video went viral on social media, his wife Nikita Sharma released a counter statement alleging that her husband was abusive, especially, when in an inebriated state. She said the allegations levelled against her, were related to her pre-marital life.

In the complaint, the deceased's father claimed that Nikita had gone with Manav to Mumbai after marriage, and initially, all went well. However, in due course, the couple developed differences, and she threatened to implicate the whole family in a false case.

Manav's sister later saw the video on his phone, leading to the registration of a case. "We will consider Nikita's version of events as well. Appropriate action will be taken based on our probe, Bhosale said, acknowledging that the couple's relationship was troubled.

Meanwhile, the deceased is also seen blaming his wife for allegedly pushing him to take the extreme step.

As the video went viral, Nikita released a counter statement alleging that her husband was abusive, especially when inebriated. She also claimed that upon seeing his photos on social media, she alerted her sister-in-law, Akanksha, telling her to save Manav, who was trying to end his life. "But she asked me to ignore him and sleep," Nikita claimed.

ACP Bhosale said the case was registered under Section 108 (abetment of suicide) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. The post-mortem was conducted on February 24, but no formal complaint was filed at that time, admitted the official.

However, the deceased's father also posted a copy of his complaint on the CM portal.

5 dead as late Feb snow revives winter in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AT least five people were killed in the Jammu region over the past 48 hours due to heavy snowfall and rain, which led to the closure of the Srinagar-Jammu national highway – the only road connecting Kashmir with the rest of the country.

In one incident, a driver of a Scorpio vehicle was killed, and two Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel travelling in it were injured when a boulder struck the vehicle in the Madana area of Poonch on Thursday.

In another case, a tipper fell into a gorge during heavy rainfall in the Bafliaz area of Surankote, resulting in the driver's death. Additionally, a 14-year-old boy died after being swept away when he fell into the Sangoor Nallah in the Tuli area of Chassana, located in the Mahore of Reasi district.

A woman and her son lost their lives when rolling stones struck their motorcycle in Udhampur district.

The late snowfall in February revived winter in Kashmir and ended the dry spell. It brought much-needed relief to the farmers, and the precipitation deficit dropped from 80% to 42 % in J&K during the three-day wet spell.

Notably, the upper reaches of J&K, including tourist resorts Gulmarg, Sonamarg, and Gurez, have received intermittent moderate to heavy snowfall from February 25.

Much to the cheer of Srinagar residents, the summer capital also received snowfall on Thursday evening.

The plains were also lashed by moderate to heavy rainfall during the three-day wet spell, leading to a significant dip in temperature, which had been hovering above normal due to the dry spell.

Due to rain and snow, the Srinagar-Jammu national highway has been closed to vehicular traffic. A traffic police official said the highway is blocked due to snow accumulation between Ramsoo and Qazigund, shooting stones, landslides, and mudslides between Nashri and Navyug tunnel.

The Valley is dependent on the 271 km Srinagar-Jammu highway for supplies. Bad weather also delayed morning flights at Srinagar Airport. Normalcy has been restored after the weather improved.

583 roads closed amid heavy snow, rain in Himachal

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HEAVY snow and rainfall in Himachal Pradesh have resulted in closure of 583 roads and five national highways, along with disruptions in power and water supply services. Several areas in the Lahaul and Spiti, Kullu, Kinnaur and Chamba districts have been cut off from the rest of the state, as per data from the state emergency operation centre.

Landslides were also reported at few places between Kullu and Mandi. In Kullu town, flash floods triggered by cloudburst caused damage and submerged houses in Chhota Bhanghal. Meanwhile, an avalanche alert has been issued.

Due to heavy snowfall, several major roads have been blocked and people asked to avoid travel. Education institutions have been closed in Lahaul, Spiti & Chamba districts.

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Retail Assets Central Processing Centre,
BENGALURU CENTRAL
No.2, 1st Floor, Lady Curzon Road,
Opp Bowring Hospital, Shivajinagar – 560005

POSSESSION NOTICE - [Under Rule 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c No.:SBI/RACPC/BLRCNTRL/SRA/HL/61049554890/HL/61036204181

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notices dated16.12.2024** issued, calling upon the **BORROWER 1) Mr. M. Venugopalan Nair S/o. Mr. Thialakandhi Madhavan Nair,** No. 13, 1st Cross, 2nd block, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Kalkere Main Road, Bangalore – 560016. Also at : **1) Mr. M. Venugopalan Nair S/o. Mr. Thialakandhi Madhavan Nair** SAHANA ENTERPRISES No.2, 1st Floor, Sy.No. 24/3, Opp: Fern's City Gate,Doddanakundi, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560 037. **2) Mr. M. Venugopalan Nair S/o. Mr. Thialakandhi Madhavan Nair,** Site No.33, Sy No.65, Kowdenahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore – 560036. **3) Mr. M. Venugopalan Nair S/o. Mr. Thialakandhi Madhavan Nair** No.33, Kowdenahalli Road, Venkateshwara Temple & Shani Temple Road, Ramamurty Nagar, Bangalore – 560036. **Co - BORROWER:1) Mrs. Kalpana W/o. Mr. M. Venugopalan Nair** No. 13, 1st Cross, 2nd block, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Ramamurty Nagar, Kalkere Main Road, Bangalore – 560016. **2) Mrs. Kalpana W/o. Mr. M. Venugopalan Nair** No.33, Kowdenahalli Road, Venkateshwara Temple & Shani Temple Road, Ramamurty Nagar, Bangalore – 560036 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 18,81,347 (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-Seven Only)** as on 16/12/2024 on and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **24.02.2025**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs 19,12,031/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Twelve Thousand and Thirty One Only)** as on 17.02.2025 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY – A

All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No.33, Katha No.240/2/65, Survey No.65, vide conversion order No. B, Dis. ALN SR.6110 (3328) dt.20.06.1972, in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at : Kowdenahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, CMC ward No.8, now under limits of BBMP, Bangalore, New CMC Katha No.2090,Measuring: East to West: 40 Feet, North to South:30 Feet, totally in all measuring 1200 Square feet, and property being bounded on the: **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** Site No.30, **North by:** Site No. 32, **South by:** Site No.34

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 24.02.2025

Authorized Officer
SBI, RACPC
Bengaluru Central Branch

IndusInd Bank

No. 25, Steeple Reach, A Block, Third Floor, Cathedral Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600 001

PUBLIC NOTICE (Under Rule 3 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE U/s.13 (2) of SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facility availed by them from IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL), their loan credit facility has been classified as **Non-Performing Assets** in the books of the Bank as per RBI guidelines thereto. Thereafter, Bank has issued demand notices to below mentioned respective borrower under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act). on the last known addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upon and demanding from them to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below, together with further interest at the contractual rate on the below mentioned amount and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. as stated in the said demand notices. However, the service is also being done by us by way of this publication as per Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFAESI Rules):

Loan Account No: KBR00414N & KCM00006N; NPA Date: 24/12/2024; Date of 13 (2) Notice: 07/2/2025; Borrower: Mr. Varun K, Son of Mr. V Krishnappa,No.15,1St Cross, Gurappan Palaya, BTM 1st Stage, BG Road, Bangalore South,Bangalore - 560029, Karnataka, Co-Borrower **Mr. V. Krishanappa,** Son of Late Mr. Venkatappa,No.15,1St Cross, Gurappan Palaya, BTM 1st Stage, BG Road, BangalorE South,Bangalore -560029, Karnataka.

Description of Schedule of Property:- All that Piece and parcel the property bearing House site No.3,PID No.64-58-3,Corporation No.21,Situated at Gurappana Playa,35th Dvn, of Bangalore, presently Comes under the Limits of BBMP and bounded on East by Land of Thayappa West by Road, North by Site No.2,West by Site No.4 Measuring East to West: 39ft., and North to South: 30ft.

We hereby call upon the borrower stated herein to pay us within 60 days from the date of this notice, the outstanding amount of more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices issued, together with further interest thereon plus cost, charges, expenses, etc. thereto failing which we shall be at liberty to proceed against the above Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules not limited to taking possession and selling the secured asset entirely at the risk of the said borrower(s)/co borrower (s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)at your own cost and consequences.

Please note that as per section 13(13) of the SARAFESI Act, all of you are prohibited from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, the aforesaid secured assets without prior written consent of the Bank. Any contravention of the said section by you shall invoke the penal provisions as laid down under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act and / or any other legal provision in this regard.

Please note that as per sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the dues of IBL together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by IBL are tendered to IBL at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by IBL, and no further step shall be taken by IBL for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date: 26/2/2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
For IndusInd Bank limited,
Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that, **SRI.SHASHIDHARA H,** R/at No.2, Behind Raghavendra Temple, 11th Cross, 1st C Main, 2nd Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085. That I lost original **Sale deed bearing No.2661/1988-89,** Book I, Volume 1550, Pages 245 to 250, before the sub registrar of Basavanagudi, which was executed by Mari Arasamma GPA Golder H. Muralidhar, in my favour in respect of site No.102, East to west (30+32 / 2) Feet and North to South (52+47 / 2) Feet, totally 175.5 meters, bounded by : East by: Site No.104; West by: Site No. 101; North by : Road; South by: Private Property, situated at Bangalore Corporation Division No.37, Vittalnagar, Karithimmanahalli) and I have given complaint to Bengaluru City Police station in this regard vide complaint acknowledgment (GSC No) No. 1497384/2025. Therefore I request that any one finding the above document and above article is hereby requested to hand over the same to Sri. Shashidhar H, **Mobile No. 9008845832** at the address mentioned above;

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STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED

19-A, RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI-600 008.
CIN U74999TN1971SGC005967

(ONLINE ONLY)

e-Tender Notice REFERENCE NO. TA/LCIP/MANALLUR/002 **Dated 28.02.2025**

For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, tenders are invited under **"Two Cover System"** through online only for the following work from **qualified Bidders.** Tenders will be received upto **18.30Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **15.03.2025** and the same will be opened at **15.30Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **17.03.2025.**

If any changes / corrections in the tender, it will be published in the website **https://tntenders.gov.in.**

Name of Work	EMD
Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Consultant for Transaction Advisory Services for Development of a Low Carbon Industrial Park at Manallur on Joint - Venture basis.	Rs.50,000/-*
* EMD should be paid through online in the portal **(https://tntenders.gov.in)**	
The tender schedule can be downloaded at free of cost from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in**	

DIPR/832/TENDER/2025 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Mohammed Waseem Parvez (Borrower) Mrs. Nafees Bin Omer (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006540486	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing WESTERN PORTION of Khatha No.711/82/44, New BBMP Khatha No.312/711/44, situated at HORAMAVU AGARA Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, Bangalore, MEASURING: East to West: 33-0 Feet, North to South: 75-0 Feet, totally: 2475 Square Feet. AND BOUNDED ON THE: - East by: Property No 711/82/44 (Jwala Kumar Tiwari), West by: Muniswamappa Property No 711/82/44, North by: House belongs to Eshwarappa, South by: Road	Rs. 1,14,71,522.81/- (as on February 27, 2025).	Rs. 72,00,000/- / Rs. 7,20,000/-	March 07, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	March 20, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the (https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by March 19, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before March 19, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before March 19, 2025before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before March 19, 2025 before 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/8008999536.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : March 01, 2025
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that, my client Mr. **Soumya Bhattacharya** S/o Nalini Ranjan Bhattacharya, **Mrs. Rinku Bhattacharya** W/o Soumya Bhattacharya, Both are Residing at: N-3116 Prestige Sunrise Park Norwood, Neotown Road, Electronics City Phase-1, Electronics City Post, Bangalore South District, Bengaluru- 560100, are the owner of the apartment bearing No.A-703, on Seventh Floor in 'A' Block, in "Juniper", Brigade Orchards, Devanahalli, Bangalore bearing Unique identification No:1503002014001227 55, Issued by Bettakote Grama Panchayath, measuring 828.82 Square feet of carpet area of 400.74 Square feet of proportionate share in common areas, situated at **Rayasandra Village, comes under Bettakote Village Panchayath, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** and in respect of the same, my client lost the following Original deed pertains to the said property:
Sale deed dated: 22-10-2021, executed by BCV Developers in favour of **Dhiraj Mishra and Jyothi Dhiraj Mishra** which is registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Devanahalli as the document No:5986/2021-22.
In is regard she logged a complainant at Karnataka State Police Station, on 21-02-2025 in report No:1489530/2025, Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone has objection in this regard contact me in the below address within **7 days** from today or otherwise it will be treated that no original document is with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Mr.Manoj Gowda.P, Advocate,
M.G.P Advocate Associates,
Opp- Mini Vidhana Soudha,
B.B.Road, Devanahalli Town- 562110.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **Ravi .S** S/o Siddappa is the absolute owner of property bearing old survey No. 96/3, New survey No. 96/8 measuring 00-15 (fifteen) guntas situated at Gopahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District -562109 and he is in physical possession, more fully described in the schedule hereunder, Our client represented that, on 19-02-2025 while taking xerox has lost/misplaced the original gift deed at Bidadi Bus Stand.

Details of gift deed: Registered gift deed dated 08-08-2013

Reg bearing No: RMN-1-04910-2013-14 before the office of the Sub-registrar Ramanagara pertaining to the schedule property.

Hence our client has lodge a complaint intimating the loss of said gift deed dated 19-02-2025 in lost report No. 1485539/2025 with the jurisdictional Police Station Bidadi.

Any person or persons finding the original gift deed may please to handover the same either to the undersigned or to the owners, if any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said gift deed should write the undersigned within of this Public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF The Property Bearing old survey No. 96/3, New survey No. 96/8 measuring 00-15 (fifteen) guntas situated at Gopahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District -562109 and bounded on: **EAST BY:** GK Shivramayya's Property, **WEST BY:** Revannasidaiah's Property, **NORTH BY:** Chaluvaramaiah S/o Hobbalappa's Property, **SOUTH BY:** Road

Bharathgowda B.R
Bharath Law Associates, Advocate
No.1135, 1st Floor, BEML Layout,
Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru- 560098

RBL BANK LTD

Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Branch Office: III Floor, Prestige Tower, 99 & 100, Residency Road Bangalore-560025.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Asset Charged To The Bank Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Sarfaesi Act") Read With Rule 8(6) Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules"). Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Guarantor (s) and Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged (collectively referred as "Property") to RBL Bank Ltd. ("Secured Creditor/Bank"), the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 13(4) & section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis"** on **18.03.2025,** for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor (s)	Amount as per Demand Notice / Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act	Inspection Date and Time	Reserve Price/ EMD Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction/ Bid Increase Amount
1.	**1. M/s. The Other Side,** Rep By Its Authorised Signatory Mrs.Prathibha Siyal, No.207, 2 A Cross, Domlur Stage II, Bangalore-560 071. **(Borrower), 2. Mrs. Prathibha Siyal,** No.153, Narayan Pillai Street, Neharu Puram, Bharathi Nagar, Bangalore-560 001. **Also At:** No.207, 2 A Cross, Domlur Stage-II, Bangalore-560071. **(Borrower), 3. Mr.Suresh Siyal,** No.153, Narayan Pillai Street, Neharu Puram, Bharathi Nagar, Bangalore-560001 **(Co-Borrower), 4. Mr. Subash Siyal,** No.153, Narayan Pillai Street, Neharu Puram, Bharathi Nagar, Bangalore-560 001 **(Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)**	**Rs.3,22,66,597.77/-** (Rupees Three Crores Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Seven and Paise Seventy Seven Only), **as on 09.02.2024. Date of Demand notice: 12.02.2024. Date of Physical Possession - 03.01.2025.**	**14.03.2025 between 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.**	**Rs.3,57,50,000/-** (Rupees Three Crores Fifty Seven Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs.35,75,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs and Seventy Five Thousand Only) **Increase amount: Rs.50,000.00** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	**18.03.2025; 11:30 A.M To 12:30 P.M** (With unlimited extensions of 5 min. Each) **Last Date for Receipt of Bids along with documents:** On or Before **17.03.2025 upto 5:00 PM** **Name of Authorised Officer/ Phone No./Email Id:** Mr. Basavaraj Naganuri/9740092100/ Basavaraj.Naganuri@rblbank.com
	Details of Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.153, situated at Narayana Pillaiah Street, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP, and bounded on: **East by:** Narayan Pillaiah Street; **West by:** Property No.171 Sepping Road; **North by:** Property No.154ma; **South by:** Property No.152. **Measuring:** East West 37+9.25 Ft on the West 40.5 Ft on the North 36+28+17.5+67 Ft on the south 82+42+25 Ft, in all measuring 4185 Sq.Ft and building constructed thereon, within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration office.				

Terms and Conditions: **(1)** The E-Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. The interested bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of auction available on the website of **https://www.bankeauctions.com & https://www.rblbank.com/pdf-pages/news** before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction. **(2)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Property and specification before submitting the bid. **(3)** The interested bidders shall submit their EMD details and documents through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Demand Draft, issued by a Scheduled commercial Bank favouring "Authorised Officer, RBL Bank Ltd", before 5:00 PM on or before 17.03.2025. **(4)** Interested bidders may avail support/ online training on E-Auction from **M/s.C1 India Pvt Ltd Contact No: 7291981124/25/26. Contact Person Mr. Vinod Chauhan Mob No: 9813887931, e-mail-Id: delhi@c1india.com** and for any query in relation to Property, they may contact **Mr. Basavaraj Naganuri, Authorised Officer (Mob. No. 9740092100, email: Basavaraj.Naganuri@rblbank.com)** , **(5)** The Authorised Officer of the Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, & / or to postpone/cancel the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower, Guarantor(s) and Mortgagor(s) are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.

Date: 01-03-2025, Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.
The Borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,
The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Ms. V Shanthala Devi Loan A/c No. 410600010749 Symbolic Possession taken Date : 27/02/2025	21/12/2024	Rs. 2246057.00	**Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Siote No.140, Old CMC Khata No.326/113-114, presently falling under the purview of BBMP, Vidyaranyapura Sub-Division, Ward No.11,(Kuvempu Nagara), bearing BBMP Khata No.326/140, (PID No.326/113/114), formed out of converted (vide Order No.B.DIS. ALN. SR(NA)16/2001-02, dated 17-10-2001,passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), land bearing survey No.114, Situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, in the layout known as "Singapura Paradise" measuring East to West: 60'-0" feet and North to South: 40'-0" feet, admeasuring 2400 Square feet and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.133, West by: Road, North by: Site No.141, South by: Site No.139. Schedule 'B' : 300 sq.ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C': (Description of the Apartment/Flat): Apartment/Flat bearing No.GF-001, Khata No.326/140/GF-001, issued by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, in the Ground Floor, Apartment known as "Pranith Residency" having with a super built up area of 1100 Square feet, consisting of Two Bedrooms, Dining Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, One attached Bath Room cum toilet, Utility constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property hereto and exclusive right to own one covered Car Parking Space in the Stilt Area of Vitrified flooring. Along with Electricity and Cauvery Water.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 01.03.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

BEFORE THE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION AT BANGALORE DISTRICT.
(1st Additional)
Consumer Complaint No.324/2024

Sri. ANGADI MALLIKARJUNA, S/o Mr. Gangappa, aged about 66 years, Residing at No. 318, New 418, 8th Main, 9th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Shastri Nagar, Bangalore-560028 **.....Complainant**

V/S

KEPPEL PURAVANKARA DEVELOPMENT Pvt., Ltd., #21/30, Prestinge Craig House, 3rd Floor Craig Park Layout, MG Layout, Bangalore-560001 **..... Opposite party No.7**

Notice under Section 36 of CP Act 2019

Whereas, above named Complainant has filed the complaint against Opposite Parties and the same is pending for adjudication in the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission at Bangalore District, 1st Additional Consumer Commission.
Opposite Party No.7 is hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Commission **on 9/4/2025 at 10:30 am** to answer the same failing which the Complaint will be decided in your absence, as ex-parte
Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on this **27th day of Feb. 2025** at Bangalore.

By Order of the commission
Sd/-
Asst. Registrar
District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission At Bangalore District.

Advocate for service
M.S. Manjunath
No.F-4, First Floor, Basco Complex
Gandhi Bazaar Circle,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act.
The Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.
Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 100% of the sale consideration on the expiry of publication of this notice.
3. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount if any paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest with in the stipulated time.
4. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
5. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
6. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
7. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve Price for Private Treaty
1	30198644125043 & 30199660000812	1) M/s. Divya Traders, 2) Beeresh V M, 3) Mrs. Prema Yellappa	**Rs.9,70,362.88** (Rupees Nine Lakh Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Eighty Eight Only) and **Rs.1,75,142.10** (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Two and Paisa Ten Only) **due as on 23-11-2022**	**Rs.5,50,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1, Katha No.128, Veerasandra Village, Nettegere Dhakle, Somanahalli Gramapanchayath, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining Property No.1 /A belongs to Smt. Savitha, **North by:** Passage and Property belong to Muniraju, **South by:** Property belong to Muninarasappa. Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet Total measuring 1200 Sq.feet.			

The aforesaid Borrower's/ Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147), email: syedayaseen.rana@janabank.com, Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653), email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com & Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), email: umesh.m01@janabank.com. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 01.03.2025, Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

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BENGALURU

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET)** through the website **https://baanknet.com/**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD A/c no. 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	1) Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) : 1.Mr. Mansoor S/o Mr. Shabbir 2.Mrs. Rana Tabassum W/o Mansoor **Both are at** : BIDG 21/1, Flat 302 White House Apar, Coles Road VTC BNG North, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560005. 2) Canara Bank - P C Road Branch Ph. No. 080-26506713	1) **Rs. 1,69,98,195.66** plus further interest & charges 2) **Mentioned each property below.**	1) 03.04.2025 upto 5.00 pm 2) 03.04.2025 upto 5.00 pm 3) EMD Payment to E-Wallet or through Challan generated in M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal. 4) Rs. 1,00,000/-	1. 04.04.2025 2. 11.00 am to 4.00 pm 3. 03.04.2025 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Description of the immovable/ movable assets:
1. SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land bearing Survey No. 14, Block-3 measuring 9 Guntas and Survey No. 14, Block-4 measuring 10 Guntas, totally measuring 19 Guntas situated in Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore – 560077 and bounded on the: **Block No.- 3- 09 Guntas : East by:** Remaining land in Survey No. 14, Block 4, **West by:** Remaining land in Survey No. 14,**North by:** Remaining land in Survey No. 14, and Survey 117, and **South by:** Border of Kylasanahalli Village
Block No.- 4- 10 Guntas : East by: Remaining land in Survey No. 14,**West by:** Remaining land in Survey No. 14, Block 3, **North by:** Remaining land in Survey No. 14 and Survey No. 117, and **South by:** Survey No. 14, remaining road (Present road).
SCHEDULE B : All that piece and parcel of immov

Top Democrat slams Don, Vance for berating Zelenskyy at WH meeting

Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer says US president doing Putin's 'dirty work'

Starmer leaves US without Ukraine security pledges

Washington: Donald Trump took a softer tone on Ukraine truce talks Thursday as he hosted British Prime Minister Keir Starmer -- but refused to give any firm commitments on the US security guarantees Europe desperately wants. In an upbeat meeting, the US president handed Starmer a win on a possible trade deal, while the British leader pandered to Trump's love of the royal family with a invitation for a state visit from King Charles III. Trump, who has alarmed European capitals with his sudden pivot towards Russia, said there had been "a lot of progress" towards a deal to end the conflict in Ukraine and that negotiations were at a crucial stage. "It'll either be fairly soon or it won't be at all," Trump told a press conference with Starmer

WASHINGTON

SENATE Democrats accused US President Donald Trump and Vice President JD Vance of siding with Russian President Vladimir Putin after they berated Ukraine's leader Volodymyr Zelensky in an extraordinarily tense White House meeting on Friday.

"Trump and Vance are doing Putin's dirty work. Senate Democrats will never stop fighting for freedom and democracy," Democratic Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer posted on social media.

Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk vowed to stand by Ukraine following the contentious Trump-Zelenskyy meeting in the Oval Office.

"Dear @ZelenskyyUa, dear Ukrainian friends, you are not alone," Tusk wrote on X late Friday. Posting on X, Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer was reacting to the fallout of the tense meeting between Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

The New York Democrat pledged his party would "never stop fighting for freedom and democracy".

The rapid fallout from the meeting showed just how politically divided Washington is on continuing to support Ukraine in its defense against Russia's invasion. Just Friday morning, Zelenskky had met with a bipartisan group of senators and several Republicans in attendance had left praising the deal he had been readying to sign with Trump.

The White House communications team quickly clipped videos of the exchange and shared them on social media. Several Trump aides did so as well."President Trump and Vice President Vance will always stand for America and those who respect our position in the world. America will never be taken advantage of," said Margo Martin, a special assistant to the president who shared one of the videos.

"Thank you @POTUS for standing up not only for America, but for the American warfighter," the Defence Department's rapid response account posted on X. President Donald Trump has cut short talks with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy after he and and Vice President JD Vance berated the Ukraine's leader in the Oval Office on Friday.

The breakdown of negotiations come at a pivotal and precarious moment for Ukraine as Zelenskyy sought security guarantees from the US. *AP*

Russia names new ambassador to US after talks in Istanbul

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Friday named career diplomat Alexander Darchiev as new ambassador to the United States, filling a role vacant since last year in another sign of easing tensions.

US President Donald Trump has sought to restore ruptured ties with Moscow since taking office, reaching out to President Vladimir Putin and initiating high-level talks for the first time since Russia launched its offensive in Ukraine in 2022. Putin withdrew his former envoy to Washington, Anatoly Antonov, last October but had not named a replacement amid abysmal bilateral relations over the Ukraine conflict.

"The American side handed over an official note of agreement on (Darchiev's) appointment," the Russian foreign ministry said.

Darchiev has worked in various Russian diplomatic roles since 1992, most recently as director of the Russian foreign ministry's North American department. "His departure for his place of service in Washington is expected in the near future," the ministry added. *AFP*

Nahid Islam, convener of the newly formed Jatiya Nagarik Party, or National Citizen's Party, speaks as students shout slogans during the launch of the new political party, in Dhaka on Friday | AFP

B'desh students form party, vow no pro-India, Pak politics

DHAKA

THE students' group that led the protests against Bangladesh prime minister Sheikh Hasina launched itself as a political party on Friday, declaring there will be no room now for pro-India and pro-Pakistan politics in the country.

The Anti-Discrimination Student Movement or Students against Discrimination (SAD) turned into 'Jatiya Nagorik Party' or National Citizen Party (NCP) at a rally at Manik Mia Avenue in central Dhaka near Parliament with one of the key leaders of the July-August 2024 protests, Nahid Islam, 26, as its convenor.

The student leaders also issued a declaration that outlined 'a transformative political and economic roadmap for Bangladesh' and also unveiled a manifesto laying the foundation for what it calls a 'second republic'. The inaugural event, which was attended by representatives of some political parties and envoys of the Vatican and Pakistan.

The student movement led a mass protest leading to the ouster of Hasina's over 15 years of rule on August 5 last year.

The NCP's inaugural rally began with a recitation from the Quran, the Bhagwad Gita, the Bible and the Tripitaka, followed by the national anthem.

A minute of silence was also observed in memory of those killed during the July uprising.

"There will be no room for pro-Indian and pro-Pakistani politics in Bangladesh. We will build the state keeping Bangladesh, the interest of the people of Bangladesh ahead," said NCP's convenor Nahid Islam, who resigned as the Information adviser from Yunus' advisory council earlier this week.

"We want to talk about the future," he said. "We want to move beyond the past and discuss the possibilities of Bangladesh."

The party would be "solely Bangladesh-oriented, dedicated to the country's progress," echoed SAD coordinator Nusrat Tabassum. SAD member secretary Arif Sohel told the gathering at the inauguration of the party: "People will no longer accept elite groups or dynastic loyalty. Instead, future leaders will emerge from the working class." *PTI*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084184, 4156)
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Construction of Compound Wall on Western Side (P&T side) of Golden Jubilee Complex at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037.	Fencing & RCC Road for Liquid Nitrogen Storage Yard near SPBL Building at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560037.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/11C/2024-25, dated: 25.02.2025.	URSC/C&MG/12C/2024-25, dated: 25.02.2025.
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 25.95 Lakhs	₹ 46.80 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender	
5	Period of completion	FIVE MONTHS	FOUR MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 51,900/- valid for 180 days	Rs. 93,600/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 27.02.2025 to 16.30 hrs on 11.03.2025	
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 28.02.2025 to 17.00 hrs on 12.03.2025	
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 17.00 hrs on 13.03.2025	
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs on 14.03.2025	
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs Onwards on 14.03.2025	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	MR Manu Hassan Gurikkal P T (Borrower) Subaida P T (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006450514/ LBBNG00006559005	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Vacant Site Bearing No. 9, Old Municipal Katha No. 76/2, Then Municipal Katha No. 76/2/9, New Bbmp Katha Serial No.354, Carved Out of Assessment No.22/2b, Situated at Vaddarapalya, Valagera- Halli village, Kengerihobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now Coming Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike Ward No.159, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40'-0" Feet And North to South 30'-0" Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. Feet and Bounded on The North: Site No. 6, South: Road, East: Site No. 32, West: Road	Rs. 1,32,88,712/- (as on February 18, 2025	Rs. 1,24,00, 000/- / Rs. 12,40, 000/-	March 10, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	March 21, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mrs. Jayashree (Borrower) LBBNG00006258801/ LBBNG00006261813	All The Piece And Parcel of The Schedule Property Bearing Site Nos. 4-A & 5-A, Khatha No.55/2, New Bbmp Khatha No. 55/2/4A/5A, Si. No. 1708, Situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttara halli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike Ward No. 196, Bangalore. Measuring:- East to West : 60' Feet, North to South: 36.5' Feet. Totally 2190 Square Feet. and Bounded on The East By: Site No. 3-A, West By : Site No. 6-A, North By : Private Property, South By: Road	Rs. 1,10,58, 144/- (as on February 24, 2025)	Rs. 80,00, 000/- / Rs. 8,00, 000/-	March 12, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	March 21, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com). of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by March 20, 2025 before 04:00 PM, else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or March 20, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before March 20, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before March 20, 2025 by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee number 7304918084/ 9844542086/ 8008999536.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visitwww.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : March 01, 2025
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby that my client **Gomati Devi** W/o Bharat Kumar Raj Purohit intent to purchase property Municipal No.14, PID No.31-15-14, E-PID No.3196582546, Now situated at **6th Cross, Magadi Road, K.P. Agrahara, Bangalore,** ward No.121, Old Ward No.31, measuring East to West 63 feet, North to South 30 feet, described in the schedule form the vendor **Sharadhamma** W/o Late B.N Narayanaswamy and also entered into a Sale Agreement dated:19-02-2025.

Any person or persons, Institutions, Organization and Financial Institution, have any manner of rights title, interest, claim or demand in respect of the schedule property stated hereunder may file their written objections along with evidentiary proof before the undersigned ***within 10 days*** from the application of this public notice failing Which my client shall construe that there is no form of encumbrance or objection of any sort from anyone to said Transaction and complete the Sale Transaction Free all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Property bearing Municipal No. 14, Old No.21,** PID No.31-15-14, E-PID No.3196582546, (old Municipal No.129, K.P. Agrahara Bangalore), now Situated at **6th Cross Road, Magadi Road, K.P. Agrahara Bangalore**, coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Old Ward No.31, New Ward No.121 measuring **East to West 63 feet North to South 30 feet** in all measuring **1890 Sqft.,** (One Thousand Eight hundred Ninety Sqft..) together with RCC building thereon together with RCC Roofed building with Red-Oxide Flooring provided with Electricity, Water and sanitary facilities and bounded on the **East by:** Conservancy Gali, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Hanumaiah's House, **South by:** Lingappa's House.

K.C Shashikala, Advocate
3441, Service Road, R.P.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040. Mob: 9620141257

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Smt.Karuna G, Wife of Sri.K Chetan Salgar, Aged about 37 years, Residing at: Flat No.99/3, Rachenahalli, Dr.Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore-560 077;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing BDA No.29 situated at Fifth Block, Sixth Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, PID No.3320050383 and bounded on the:

East by : Site bearing BDA No.05;
West by : Road;
North by : Site bearing BDA No.30;
South by : Site bearing BDA No.28;
MEASURING : East to West: 18 mtrs.;
North to South:12 mtrs.;
In all admeasuring 216 sq.mtrs.;

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, ADVOCATES
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070
PH : 9731810810 / 9886284325
Dt : 28-02-2025

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED — **POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)**
Contact Add: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Bengaluru - 560025. Mob: 9900880727

(As per rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice, calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that as per the order of Hon'ble **CJM Court Bangalore Rural, dated 07/02/2025, passed in Crl. Misc.No.84/2025, and order dated 05/02/2025, passed in Crl. Misc.No.07/2025, and order dated 05/02/2025, passed in Crl. Misc.No.03/2025, the Advocate Commissioner** has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him and handed over the physical possession to the undersigned Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited on 25th Feb, 2025.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from the date of demand notice.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Physical Possession
TCHHL0853000100254858 & TCHIN0853000100256162	Mr. Erragolla Sekhar (Borrower) and Mrs. Yerragolla Uma Devi as (Co Borrower)	Due as on 10th Sept 2024 Rs.42,86,058/-	25th Feb, 2025

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties ; SCHEDULE 'A'PROPERTY All the piece and parcel of Site bearing No.23 measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 4000 sq ft and site No.24, measuring East To West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 4000 sq ft formed in Sy.No.75/3duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN:ALR (N) 140: 93-94/64. In all measuring 8000 sqft situated at VAJARAHALLI VILLAGE, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the limits of Bangalore Mahanagarapalike Bangalore, And bounded on: East by: Site No. 16,17,18, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 22, South by: Site No. 25. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Undivided share, right, title and interest conveyed in favor of the Purchaser herein), 200 Sq.Ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest in land of Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Super Built-up area conveyed in favour of the Purchaser herein), Flat bearing No.U-1,, constructed on Ground Floor of the multistoried building known as "ELITE YASHAS" on the Schedule 'A' Property comprising of Two Bed Rooms, Kitchen, living hall and pooja Room, with wall constructed with cement and bricks R.C.C. Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Main Door with Teak wood and other Doors Jungle wood & Windows M.S. Grill & Aluminum Shelters, and with all civic amenities of electricity, water and sanitary and having super built-up area of 1000 Sq.ft., and one Car Parking Space in the basement Floor of the Building along with right to use of the common areas, entrances, staircases, passages, corridors lifts etc., provided in the Schedule 'A' Property. EAST BY : U -1, WEST BY : Corridor, NORTH BY: Corridor, SOUTH BY: Stair Case

10202653	Mr. Hulimuthaiah D (Borrower) and Mrs. Gangamma H, as (Co Borrower)	Due as on 15th July 2024 Rs.3,62,841/-	25th Feb, 2025

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties ; SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY, Alur Residential Block- 29 & 30 (2 Blocks), constructed at Survey no. 113 of Aluru village belonging to Bangalore Development Authority. The building number consisting of 64 Flats belonging to block 29 and 30 of the residential complex. The boundary as follows North-South : 17.50 meters and East- West 1 59.20 meters. (2 1036.00 4.2). East : Road. West : B.D.A. Property boundary/road. North : passage, South : Road, SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY, The above 1036.00 square meter property is equal to the owner of 64 residential houses, are entitled 33.526 (Thirty Three Point Five Two Six) square meters undivided share, power, right, interest and ownership of Schedule -'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY, All that piece and parcel of the property Flat No.B30/202, Block 30, Second Floor, (B. Thirty/Two Hundred And Two) Building Area 33.526 (Thirty Three Point Five Two Six) Square Mintro In Block 30 Of Aluru Building Complex Built In 1bhk Housing Complex Is Fully Rightful. Common use facilities such as passage, staircase, lift are only for movement and are entitled to be used in accordance with their intended use without encroachment on the legal rights of the users of other residential units. East : Black No.29, West : House No. B30/201 (B.Thirty/ Two Hundred and One). North : Road, South : House No. B30/203 (B.Thirty/ Two Hundred Three).

10265057 & TCHIN0491000100125905 & TCHIN0491000100232677	Mr Narasimahalu S, (Borrower) and Mrs. Kondamma S as (Co Borrower)	Due as on 16th July 2024 Rs. 9,72,363 /-	25th Feb, 2025

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties ; SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY, Alur Residential Block- 35 & 36 (2 Blocks), constructed at Survey no. 113 of Aluru village belonging to Bangalore Development Authority. The building is consisting of 64 Flats belonging to block 35 and 36 of the residential complex measuring East- West 59.20 meters and North-South : 17.50 meters total measuring 1036 Sq Mtrs. and the boundary as follows :- East : Road. West : B.D.A. Property boundary/road. North : passage. South : Road, The above 1036.00 square meter property is equal to the owner of 64 residential houses owners are entitled. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
33.526 (Thirty Three Point Five Two Six) square meters undivided share, power, right, interest and ownership of Schedule -'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY, All that piece and parcel of the property Flat No.B35/201, 1 BHK, Block 35, Second Floor, Building Area 33.526 (Thirty Three Point Five Two Six) Square Mintro In Block 35 Of Aluru Building Complex Built In 1bhk Housing Complex is having right, Common use facilities such as passage, staircase, lift are only for movement and are entitled to be used in accordance with their intended use without encroachment on the legal rights of the users of other residential units. East : Staircase, West : Alur B 35/202, North : Alur B 35/204, South : Road

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	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में एमएलएचपी जंक्शन और एसआईईटी के बिच बिटुमेनी कंक्रीट सडक का चौडीकरण और पुनरापृष्ठन। **Widening and resurfacing of bituminous concrete road between MLHP Junction and SIET in IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	24.20	03 (तीन महीने / Three months)	48,400
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-170/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-94/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-170/MI/CPH-94/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के फोटोग्राफी भवन के पास फोटोग्राफी एवं विडियोग्राफी उपसाधनों के भंडारण हेतु भंडार कक्ष का निर्माण । **Construction of Store room for storing photography and videography accessories near Photography Building at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	11.43	03 (तीन महीने / Three months)	22,900
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	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के एस.टी.एफ. में पदार्थ भंडारण और यांत्रिक फिटिंग कक्ष का निर्माण। **Construction of Material Storage and Mechanical Fitting room in STF at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	18.77	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	37,600
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	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में विकास इंजन प्रणोद कक्ष सुविधा के लिए ग्रीट विस्फोटन सुविधा हेतु 5 टन ईओटी द्वि गर्डर क्रेन प्रदान करना । **Providing 5 T EOT Double Girder Crane for the Grit Blasting Facility for Vikas Engine Thrust Chamber Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	40.00	07 (सात महीने / Seven months)	80,000
6	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-60/ एमडब्ल्यू/ एम-02/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-60/MW/M-02/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के एस.सी 120 परियोजना के लिए एसआईईटी सुविधा में अतिरिक्त भंडारण कक्ष हेतु 5 टन द्वि गर्डर ई.ओ.टी. क्रेन प्रदान । **Providing 5T Double Girder EOT Crane for the Spares Storage Building at SIET Facility for SC120 project at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	36.91	07 (सात महीने / Seven months)	73,900

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GDP growth bounces back to 6.2% in Oct-Dec quarter

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian economy showed resilience and made smart recovery in the third (October-December) quarter after posting an underwhelming growth rate in the second quarter. According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the real GDP grew at 6.2% in Q3 compared to 5.6% in the previous quarter.

Meanwhile, the government's second advanced estimate shows the economy might be growing at a slightly higher pace at 6.5% in FY25 against the previous estimate of 6.4%. In FY24, GDP grew at 9.2%, revised upwards from 8.6% as per earlier projections. The recovery in the third quarter was driven by better private and government consumption growth as well as by a heavy lifting in exports. Private consumption in real terms grew at 6.9% in the third quarter compared to 5.9% in the second. For the full year, private consumption is expected to grow at 7.6% compared to 5.6% a year ago. Government consumption grew at 8.3% during October-December compared to 3.8% in the previous quarter.

Investments in asset creation, indicated by the gross fixed capital formation, however, remained a drag for the economy growing at 5.7% in Q3 compared to 5.8% in the previous quarter. For FY25, gross fixed capital formation showed a growth of 6.1% in real terms compared to 8.8% in the previous year. "The gross fixed capital formation at the economy level is around 30%, so there is room for the private sector to invest.

Investors lost a total of ₹95 lakh crore since the market correction began in the late September last year

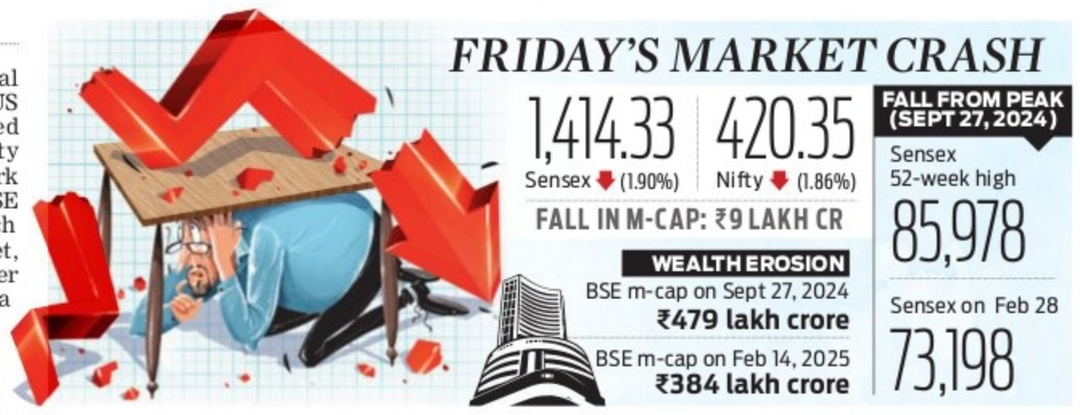
Benchmarks fall 2%; investors lose ₹9L cr

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FEARS of an escalating global trade war and a sell-off in US equities once again weighed heavily on the Indian equity markets, with the benchmark indices – BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty – dropping about 2% each on Friday. The local market, grappling with concerns over expensive valuations and a continued exodus of foreign institutional investors (FIIs), has now corrected 18% (benchmarks) from its record highs in late September 2024.

The Sensex plunged 1,410 points, or 1.9%, to close at 73,198, while the Nifty lost 420 points, or 1.9%, to settle at 22,125. February 2025 marks the fifth consecutive month of losses for the benchmarks, the longest losing streak in nearly three decades.

In the broader market, the Nifty Smallcap 100 index tumbled over 3%, and the Nifty Midcap 100 index declined 2.5% on Friday. The aggressive sell-off wiped out nearly ₹9 lakh crore from investors' wealth, bringing the total loss to ₹95 lakh crore since the correction began in late September last year.



The market capitalization of BSE-listed companies, which stood at ₹479 lakh crore on September 27, 2024, dropped to ₹446 lakh crore by January 1, 2025, and further plummeted to ₹384 lakh crore by February 28. Meanwhile, FIIs have offloaded over ₹46,000 crore through exchanges this month as of February 27, taking the total outflow in 2025 to over ₹1.33 lakh crore. Analysts attributed Friday's decline to U.S. President Donald Trump's decision to impose a 25% tariff on imports from Canada and Mexico starting next week, along with an additional 10% tariff on Chinese goods. In response, China stated it would take all necessary countermeasures and warned that the new tariffs could disrupt ongoing dialogue.

"Adding to market jitters, the potential imposition of tariffs on the European Union has further fueled uncertainty. As investors navigate this volatility, all eyes are on the domestic Q3 GDP data, which could provide vital insights into the economic recovery trajectory and influence market direction," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

Post the market hours, National Statistical Office (NSO) data showed that the Indian economy recorded a growth of 6.2% in the third quarter of the current fiscal year (October-December 2024) against 9.5% in the year-ago period. The fall in GDP growth is attributed to poor performance by the manufacturing and mining sectors.

Infosys layoffs: NITES demands probe report from labour dept

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT workers union NITES (Nascent Information Technology Employee Senate) on Friday demanded a detailed investigation report with all supporting documents, including Infosys submissions and the labour department's findings. NITES demanded an immediate written explanation from the Karnataka labour department as they found no law violation in its inspection at Infosys.

NITES condemned the department's handling of investigation of layoffs of freshers at Infosys. Harpreet Singh Saluja, president, NITES said they need an immediate written explanation for why the complainants were not informed about inquiry findings and that an assurance is required that all future proceedings will be conducted in a transparent and impartial manner. As per reports, the Karnataka labour department will file its final report soon on Infosys layoffs. On February 13, the Ministry of Labour and Employment directed the Karnataka state Labour Ministry to examine the layoff issue in Infosys. Over 400 freshers were laid off from Mysuru campus of Infosys earlier this month. NITES claims the number to be 700. In its complaint, it had said, "The affected employees have been confined to meeting rooms at Mysore campus, where they subjected to intimidation tactics, including presence of bouncers and security personnel to ensure compliance with the company's unilateral decision."

Apr-Jan fiscal deficit at 75% of FY25 target

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE government capex showed a remarkable 51% year-on-year increase in January even as the fiscal deficit in the April-January period at ₹11.7 lakh crore hit 75% of the revised budget target of ₹15.7 lakh crore.

The government has a target of keeping the fiscal deficit at 4.8% of the GDP.

The government capex, or the spending on asset creation, was at ₹72,022 crore in January compared to ₹47,557 crore in the same month last year.

Overall, in the first 10 months of the financial year, the government capex crossed ₹7.5 lakh crore against the full year target of Rs 10.2 lakh crore. Revenue expenditure, administrative spendings of the government, rose by 5.1% year-on-year in January 2025 to ₹28.12 lakh crore against the full year target of ₹36.98 lakh crore.

On the revenue front, net taxes (after devolution to states) in the April-January period stood at ₹19 lakh crore, 74.4% of the full year target of ₹25.6 lakh crore. Net tax revenues increased by only 1.3% during the period, falling short of the FY2025 revised estimate (RE) growth of 9.9%. Gross tax collections grew by a healthy 10.3% year-on-year in the first ten months of FY2025, driven by strong growth in income tax collections.

While corporate tax collections saw a slight decline of 0.6% YoY during April-January FY25, income tax collections surged by a robust 22.0% over the same period.

Corporate tax collection in the first 10 months of FY25 stood at ₹7.51 lakh crore against ₹7.55 lakh crore in the same period previous year.

The revised estimate for corporate tax collection in FY25 is ₹9.8 lakh crore.

Meanwhile, income tax collection during the period was ₹9.1 lakh crore compared to ₹7.5 lakh crore in the year-ago period. For the full year, the target for income tax collection is ₹12.57 lakh crore.

ASIANOMICS

THAILAND

ECONOMY IMPROVED IN JANUARY: CENTRAL BANK

The economy of Thailand in January improved from the previous month, driven by tourism and consumption, the central bank reported on Friday. Government measures such as a week-long public transport fare exemption and consumer tax campaign increased consumption, it said, with auto production showing signs of improvement. The Southeast Asia's second-largest economy recorded a current account surplus of $2.7 billion in January with exports rising 12.9% from the same period last year, the Bank of Thailand (BoT) said, and that imports also rose 7.5% on a yearly basis. However, exports and industrial good production were still under pressure from structural issues, it said. On Wednesday, the BoT unexpectedly cut the key interest rate by 25 basis points to 2.00% at its first meeting this year, a move it said was a response to a weaker growth outlook and increased risks posed by global trade policy uncertainty.

JAPAN

JAN FACTORY OUTPUT FALLS 1.1% MONTH-ON-MONTH

The factory output in Japan declined 1.1% in January from the previous month, in line with a median market forecast for a 1.2% fall, government data showed on Friday. Manufacturers surveyed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry expect seasonally adjusted output to increase 5.0% in February and decline 2.0% in March. Japanese retail sales grew 3.9% in January from a year earlier, according to the government data. The median market forecast was for a 4.0% rise. Meanwhile, core consumer prices in Japan's capital rose 2.2% in February from a year earlier, slowing for the first time in four months due to revived energy subsidies but remaining well above the central bank's 2% target. The persistently high inflation will likely support the case for the central bank to continue its monetary policy tightening campaign.

INDONESIA

CENTRAL BANK INTERVENES AS RUPIAH FALLS TO 5-YR LOW

Indonesia's central bank intervened in the foreign exchange market on Friday, an official said, after rupiah fell to its lowest against the US dollar since March 2020. Edi Susianto, Bank Indonesia's head of monetary management the rupiah depreciation was due to US President Donald Trump's trade policies, as per a Reuters report. The rupiah fell 0.7% to 16,568 on Friday, its weakest since April 2020, as US tariffs on Canada and Mexico are set to take effect next week. Asian currencies face multiple headwinds including growing pressure from US Trump's trade policies and uncertainty over the Federal Reserve's easing cycle. The rupiah has been under pressure this year after BI cut its benchmark interest rate in January in an unexpected move. The currency has slumped almost 3% this year in the worst performance among major emerging-Asian peers.

Byju's case: Delaware court finds Riju Ravindran, others defrauded lenders

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE Delaware Bankruptcy Court has issued a summary judgment in favour of lenders and against Riju Ravindran (brother of Byju Raveendran, founder of Byju's), Camshaft Capital Fund, and its affiliates, and Think & Learn. This is pertaining to term loan money amounting to $533 million.

The lenders of the $1.5 billion Term Loan B to Byju's Alpha, a Delaware special purpose financing vehicle established by edtech firm Byju's to receive proceeds of the Term Loans, in a statement said, "We are gratified the Court recognised that Riju Ravindran, Camshaft, and Byju's together conducted a deliberate fraud on a global scale arising from the theft of $533 million." They said this is a major step forward in the Lenders' efforts to recover stolen funds that are rightfully owed to them."

The order finds Riju Ravindran, Camshaft Capital Fund and its affiliates, and Think & Learn, alongside Byju Raveendran, are responsible for orchestrating and executing an unlawful scheme that defrauded the lenders. In 2021, Byju's established a US arm Byju's Alpha to receive proceeds of Term Toan. As per lenders, in 2022, Byju's Alpha, under control of Raveendran family (and prior to the brothers' removal as director and officers of Byju's Alpha on March 3, 2023), transferred $533 million in Term Loan proceeds to Camshaft Capital Fund, LP, a sham hedge fund founded by William Morton.

Acme Solar to enter nuclear sector in FY26

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

ACME SOLAR HOLDINGS on Saturday has announced foraying into the nuclear sector. The company's CEO, Nikhil Dhingra, also announced a planned capital expenditure of ₹17,000 crore for Phase I renewable energy projects in FY26. The company reported an impressive 80% growth in operational capacity in FY25 year-to-date, increasing from 1,340 MW in FY24 to 2,540 MW.

"Nuclear is something which government is coming up. We can evaluate it too. we are keen on nuclear power because other than power production, we are primarily in the PPA business. Our aim is to sell power in a long-term contracted manner," said Dhingra.

Following finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman's announcement in FY26 budget to achieve a 100 gigawatt (GW) target of nuclear power generation capacity by 2047, several major power companies have expressed interest in foraying into the nuclear sector. Tata Power, Reliance Industries, Adani Group, and Vedanta are among the big players that have announced plans to enter nuclear power market. Acme has reported major progress in its solar and wind power projects.

Technicolor shuts India ops, to affect 2,500 employees

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

MANY employees of Technicolor India, Paris-based the visual effects (VFX) group, received their layoff letters on Friday, as the company closed its India operations, impacting over 2,500 employees from both Bengaluru and Mumbai offices.

There was uncertainty among Indian employees as four days ago it was reported that the company, which worked on films such as Mufasa: The Lion King, collapsed in the UK and the US.

Employees were shocked when Technicolor India head Biren Ghosh in a town hall meeting told them that the company has reached a stage where they could not function as an organisation and that they do not have funds to send to Technicolor India.

Many employees told this newspaper that they are worried now about their future and it is difficult to get a job currently considering the present market conditions. Those who were laid off also include employees who joined the workforce only a few months ago.

Another former employee said these layoffs started six months ago and nobody bothered until they announced the closure. It is said that the company is not in a position to give salaries for February.

Another employee said that they received an email from the chief executive officer on Monday highlighting that they have applied to the Paris Commercial Court due to lack of finance. According to them, seniors are not taking any actions to help them and save their jobs.

FY25 EPF interest rate to remain unchanged at 8.25%

Attractive option

The EPF continues to be an attractive investment option for salaried persons as its annual return of 8.25% is better than those offered by small savings schemes including PPF, which offers 7.1%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Central Board of Trustees (CBT), Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), has recommended no change in the annual interest rate on EPF accumulations at 8.25% for 2024-25.

The decision was taken at the 237th meeting of the Board of Trustees, chaired by Union Minister for Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, Mansukh Mandaviya. Once notified, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) will credit the interest to subscribers' accounts. The EPF continues to be an attractive investment option for salaried individuals as its annual return of 8.25% is better than those offered by small savings schemes including PPF, which offers 7.1% annual interest.

THE CORNER OFFICE

Restoring investors' confidence in equity markets new Sebi chief's biggest challenge

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE new Sebi chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey, who was pulled out of North Block on Thursday to head the market regulatory body, has a tough task ahead. The top-most task will be restoring confidence of investors both institutional and retail as the markets are bleeding and have lost 18% as of Friday from the peaks of September, restoring sanctity and impartiality of the corner office, and bringing back morale of staff dented during his predecessor Madhavi Puri Buch, accused of bringing in "a toxic work culture" to the Sebi Bhawan.

With finance and revenue secretary Pandey's appointment, a 1987-batch IAS officer from Odisha cadre, as the new chairman, the government has reverted to the tradition of appointing civil servants in all key regulatory positions, beginning with former revenue secretary Sanjay Malhotra's appointment to the Mint Road in December. In fact, this began with Shaktikanta Das' appointment in December 2018. Barring Buch, all Sebi chiefs were IAS officers or from public sector. Buch was was not only first person from the private sector but also the first woman chair.

RESTORING INVESTORS FAITH

As markets are down 18% from peak seen on September 26, 2024, restoring investors' faith is the uphill task before him. The fall began as foreign investors were selling domestic stocks, which pulled out ₹2.7 trillion.

MORALE OF STAFF

Buch was accused of bringing in a toxic work culture and private corporate style decision making. Pandey, given his long experience in working with public sector staffers, has to bring the work culture back to the Sebi Bhawan. The staffers also had issues with the new HR policies that Buch had introduced, where in all perks were linked to performance. She was also accused of "shouting, scolding and public humiliation at meetings."

BRINGING CLOSURE TO CASES

His another task would be to bring about final legal closures for the orders his officers issue against companies. Ironically, Sebi had all eggs on its face last year, when it went back to the appellate body SAT in the high profile National Stock Exchange (NSE) co-location case, saying it could not make out a case at all in the first place — the punitive orders were issued under the chairmanship of Ajay Tyagi. In almost all cases, SAT stays or nullifies Sebi's actions against errand corporate executives.

REIN IN FINFLUENCERS

Though Sebi has taken many measure to tame social media influenc0ers, the task remains unfinished and he has to bring in sterner measures to reining in finfluencers and unregistered investment advisors.

CONTROLLING MF LOBBY

One of the biggest climb-downs Sebi did in recent years was to buckle under pressure of fund houses, who ensured that the tighter expense ratio policy was put on the backburner. Even as the asset management companies (AMCs) have been growing, the Sebi has to ensure investors are not taken for granted by unscrupulous agents.

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TENDER ALERT

1)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-22/2024-25: Bids are invited from manufacturers in two part bidding system for procurement of different size control cables for SAMAST project at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,75,45,009.36/- .

2)E-Tender Notice No. ED-CZ-06/2024-25: Bids are invited under single stage two-envelop system from reputed EPC/Turnkey contractors for the work AMC for cleaning, upkeeping & sanitation work of different grid sub-stations and office units under EHT (O&M) Circle, Bhubaneswar under ED, Central Zone, Bhubaneswar in e-tendering mode only at an estimated cost of Rs. 75,67,158/- .

3)E-Tender Notice No. ED-CZ-08/2024-25: Bids are invited under single stage two-envelop system from reputed EPC/Turnkey contractors for the work AMC for cleaning, upkeeping & sanitation work of different grid sub-stations and office units under EHT (O&M) Circle, cuttack under ED, Central Zone, Bhubaneswar in e-tendering mode only at an estimated cost of Rs. 77,90,476/- .

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** and **www.optcl.co.in.** OIPR-04011/11/0112/2425 **HIPR-38/2024-25**

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable)possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of , **Canara Bank, Regional Office, West, Bangalore,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **29.03.2025 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE : 29.03.2025

Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Mr Manjunath Kumta S/o Ashok Kumta, No.30, Ist A Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560 003. **(1)a. Mr Manjunath Kumta** S/o Ashok Kumta, Flat No.412, 4th Floor, B Block, Sashank Florento, Sy No.14/2, Doddabettahally Village, Amba Bhavani Temple Road, Veerasandra, Bangalore-560090.

Total liabilities: **Rs 32,15,804.51** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Four Rupees and Fifty one paise only) as on **27.02.2025** and interest and other charges thereon from **28.02.2025.**

Reserve Price: Rs 43.00 lacs **EMD: Rs 4.30 lacs**

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **27.03.2025 - 4.00 p.m.**

Details of Property/ies: Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New Sy No 14/2, (Old No 14), BBMP Khata No 245/14/2 situated at Doddabettahally Village, Amba Bhavani Temple Road, Veerasandra, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 1 acre 4 guntas or 47916 Sq feet and bounded on the East by; Remaining portion of the same survey No 14/2 and private property, West by : Road, North by: Remaining portion of the same survey no 14/2 and South: Private property.

Schedule B: 325 Sq feet undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule A Property.

Schedule C: All that piece and parcel of the 2 Bed Room apartment bearing No 412 in the B Block on the 4th Floor having super built area of 1225 Sq feet along with a covered car parking slot in the apartment building known as "Sashank Florento" constructed in the Schedule A property along with common areas and facility and property in the name of Mr Manjunath Kumta.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, **e-mail id roblrwrec@canarabank.com,cb0417@canarabank.com (Mob No 7411509379/7022192698/ 9483520417),** OR the service provider **BAANKNET Website: https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd)** Bangalore (Contact No. 8291220220) E-mail: **Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 28.02.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Mahadevapura Division, Bengaluru-560048

No. EE/MDP/TN/11/2024-25 **Date : 28-02-2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through GOK KPP portal only)

Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division invites **Item Rate** tenders from eligible tenderers for the works details in the table given below. The Tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the table in appropriate class registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES/any State or Central Govt. Organization.

Sl.	Name of the Work
1	Providing allied work in Basavanna nagara Samudhaya Bhavana in Hoody Ward No. 98 (Call-2). **Est. Cost :** Rs. 25.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 25,000/- **Category :** ST
2	Maintenance of BBMP Buildings & other Government Buildings in Hoody Ward No. 98 (Call-2). **Est. Cost :** Rs. 5.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 12,500/- **Category :** Others
3	Repair and Maintenance of Samudaya Bhavan at A.K.Colony in Doddanekundi Ward No. 101 (Call-2). **Est. Cost :** Rs. 15.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 19,000/- **Category :** ST
4	Sinking of Borewells, Providing Submersible Pumpsets and other accessories to new Borewells in Ward No. 104 (Varthur) (Call-2). **Est. Cost :** Rs. 33.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 33,000/- **Category :** SC
5	Engaging of Mazdoor heavy for water supply and Maintenance in Ward No. 105 (Munnekolala) (Call-2). **Est. Cost :** Rs. 10.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 25,000/- **Category :** Others
6	Establishment of Temporary Monsoon Control Room in Ward No. 99 - Byrathi (Call-3). **Est. Cost :** Rs. 5.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 12,500/- **Category :** Others
7	Establishment of Temporary Monsoon Control Room in Ward No. 101 - Doddanekkundi (Call-3). **Est. Cost :** Rs. 5.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 12,500/- **Category :** Others
8	Establishment of Temporary Monsoon Control Room in Ward No. 102 - AECS Layout (Call-3). **Est. Cost :** Rs. 5.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 12,500/- **Category :** Others
9	Improvements to roads and drains in AD Colony at Varthur Ward No. 104 (Call-2). **Est. Cost :** Rs. 20.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 50,000/- **Category :** Others

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK KPPP website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors. **(2)** Last date of submission queries : **06-03-2025 within 3:00 P.M. (3)** Date & time for Pre Bid Meeting : **07-03-2025 at 11:00 A.M. (4)** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : **10-03-2025 Upto 4:00 P.M. (5)** Date & Time for Opening Technical Bid : **11-03-2025 at 4:30 P.M. (6)** Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : **12-03-2025 at 4:00 P.M. (7)** Validity of Tenders : 90 Days after the deadline date for Tender submmission.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre,
BENGALURU CENTRAL
No.2, 1st Floor, Lady Curzon Road,
Opp Bowring Hospital, Shivajinagar – 560005

POSSESSION NOTICE - [Under Rule 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c No.: SBI/RACPC/CNTRL/SRA/HL/41133147120

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notices** dated **06.12.2024** issued, calling upon the **BORROWER 1). Mr. Prashanth Kumar K N. S/o Late Nanjappa K K,** No. 60/1, Gundappa Block, Near Ayyappa Temple Pemmegowda Road, J C Nagar, Bangalore – 560 006 Also, at **2). Mr. Prashanth Kumar K N S/o Late Nanjappa K K,** # E W S 613, 16th Cross, Kuvempu Nagar, Hassan – 573 201, **3). Mr. Prashanth Kumar K N S/o Late Nanjappa K K,** Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Hospital, Dudda, Hassan Taluk, Hassan District - 573 201. **4). Mr. Prashanth Kumar K N S/o Late Nanjappa K K,** Commissionerate Veterinary Cuped Specialty Hospital, Queens Road, Cantonment, Bangalore – 560 052, **5) Mr. Prashanth Kumar K N S/o Late Nanjappa K K** BREN NORTHERN LIGHTS Flat No – 604, 6th Floor, Block/ Wing-F, Street Agrahara Village Main Road, Prakruthi Nagar, Bangalore – 560 064 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 37,96,861/- (Thirty-Seven Lakh Ninty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One Rupees only)** as on 06.12.2024and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **24.02.2025**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 38,68,234/- (Thirty-Eighty Lakhs Sixty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Four only)** as on 17-02-2025and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that Property measuring 07 Acres 20 Guntas (less area relinquished to Bangalore Development Authority) in Sy.No.8 situated in Gastikempanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential use vide Order of The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing no. ALN (NAY) SR 155/2011-12 dated 10-01-2012 and presently bearing Municipal No.210/ Sy.No.8, Agrahara Gastikempanahalli, Municipal Ward No.5 of Jakkur, Bangalore, in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and **bounded by : East By:** Remaining Portion of Property bearing Sy. No.8 and Road, **West By:** Yelahanka and Yelahanka Amanikere Village boundary, **North By:** Property bearing Sy.No. 1 and **South By:** Property bearing Sy. No.7.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

287.422 Sq. Ft. Undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

All that Residential apartment bearing No. F-604 in Sixth Floor of Block/Wing-F in the Project viz., **'BREN NORTHERN LIGHTS'** built in Schedule 'A' Property and apartment measuring 496 Sq. Feet of carpet area and 19 Sq. Feet of Exclusive Balcony and 159 Sq. Feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 674 sq. Feet of super built up area approximately, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Lower/upper Basement Floor and the apartment is **bounded by: East:** Entrance Lobby in Sixth Floor of Block/Wing-F in Bren Northern Lights, **West:** Open toward Open Space at Block/Wing-F in Bren Northern Lights, **North:** Lift Lobby/Corridor in Sixth Floor of Block/Wing-F in Bren Northern Lights, **South:** Apartment No. G-607 in Sixth Floor of Block/Wing-G in Bren Northern Lights:

Authorized Officer
Place : Bengaluru **SBI, RACPC**
Date : 24.02.2025 **Bengaluru Central Branch**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

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Possession Notice [Section 13(4)]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 12.12.2024 calling upon the borrower : **Borrower :1.Narayanaswamy M,** S/o Munivenkatappa, Masthenahalli (V),Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka 563135, Guarantors/Mortgagors, **1.Sandeep M N,** s/o Narayanaswamy, Masthenahalli (V),Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka 563135, **2.Chaitra M N,** s/o Narayanaswamy, Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka 563135, **3.Bhavani M N,** s/o Narayanaswamy, Masthenahalli (V),Srinivaspur (Tq),Kolar (Dist), Karnataka 563135 **4.Sowmya M N,** s/o Narayanaswamy, Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka 563135, **5.Anusha M N,** s/o Narayanaswamy, Masthenahalli (V),Srinivaspur (Tq),Kolar (Dist), Karnataka 563135, **6.Gopalkrishne Gowda,** S/o Muniyappa C O Nagara 02 wrdsrapts, Nagondanahalli Whitefield Immedihalli B.O, Bangalore Urban,karnataka 560066, **7.Sowbhagya M R,** W/o Nagarajegowda, Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka 563135, Also at: **7.Sowbhagya M R** W/o Nagaraje Gowda, Ammerahalli (V), Kondarajanahalli (P), Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk & District 563102, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 2,88,23,500.72** (Rupees Two Crore Eighty - Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Paisa Seventy- Two Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **25th day of February, the year 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank Agriculture Finance Branch for an amount of **Rs. 2,88,23,500.72** (Rupees Two Crore Eighty – Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Paisa Seventy- Two Only) and interest thereon.

Sl No.	Description of the Immovable assets	Name of Title Holder
1.	1.All that piece and parcel of agricultural land of 5 Acres at Sy. No. 6/13 at Masthenahalli village, SrinivasapuraTk, Kolar district bounded on; East by: Own property and Proerty 6/P3-P1, West by: Property of K Chandramathi and M P Narayanagowda, North by: Road, South by: Property of Venkateshappa 2.All that piece and parcel of agricultural land of 5 Acres at Sy. No. 6/P3-P1 at Masthenahalli village, Srinivasapura Tk, Kolar district bounded on East by: Propery of Shamalamma and H Narayanagowda,West by: Own property and Property No. 6/13 Block, North by: Road, South by: Property of Venkateshappa.	Narayana swamy
2.	All that piece and parcel of residential house building bearing No. 25, E-khatha no. 151901102400100030 measuring East to West 24.384 Meters and North to South 27.1272 Meters at Mastenhalli Village, Velagalaburre Post, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar Dist. bounded on East by: Property of Badhrappa,West by: Property of Narayana swamy, North by: Property of S Narayanaswamy, South by: Property of G M Eragappa.	Narayana swamy
3.	All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing no 3, E-Khatha No 151900703400320122 form No.11A Certificate No. 3608562, Khatha No. 54/87/3 measuring East to West 18.288 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters totally measuring 222.97 Sqmeters at Ammerahalli village, Kondarajanahalli Grama Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar bounded on East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Property of J Muniswamy, North by: Site No. 04, South by: Site No.01 and 02.	Sowbhagya M R
4.	All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing no 4, E-Khatha No 151900703400320123 form No.11A Certificate No. 3608562 measuring East to West 18.288 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters totally measuring 222.97 Sqmeters at Ammerahalli village, KondarajanahalliGrama Panchayat, KasabaHobli, Kolar, bounded on :East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Property of J Muniswamy, North by: Site No. 05, South by: Site No.03.	Sowbhagya M R

Date:25-02-2025 Sd/-
Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT-2)
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

IN THE MATTER OF
CASE O.A. No. 968 of 2022

Between: M/s. Karnataka Bank Ltd. Ashoknagara Branch, Bengaluru. **...Applicant**

And : Deepak P. Poolamadai and others **...Defendants**

Summons issued under Rule 23 (viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the defendants.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,20,66,079/- (Rupees one crore twenty lakhs sixty six thousand and seventy nine only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons/notice or **on 25.03.2025 at 10.30 am** in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 04th day of Feb. 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL,
REGISTRAR, DRT-II, BENGAURU

To, 1. Deepak P. Poolamadai
Son of Poornachandra Poolamadai, Aged about 39 years, R/at No.007, Pampa Extension Kempapura Sy.No.No.3/5, Bengaluru 560 024

2. Smt. Ananda Lakshmi Wife of Deepak P. Poolamadai, Aged about 37 Years R/at No.007, Pampa Extension, Kempapura Sy.No.No. 3/5, Bengaluru-560 024. **...Defendants**

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE XXXVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-39)
G AND WC 47 OF 2024

IN THE MATTER OF: Mrs. Celine J Nalkara, No. S04, Cansa Square Apartments, Sivananda Nagar Road, 7th A Cross, 1st Main, Near L B Shathri Bus Stand, LB Shastri Nagar, New Thippansandra Bangalore-560075. **...PETITIONER**

AND : NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLICATION NOTICE IN PETITION UNDER THE HINDU MINORITY AND GUARDIANSHIP ACT 1956. Notice U/S 5 Rule 20 of 151 Civil Procedure Code, 1908 TO GENERAL PUBLIC / RELATIVES

Whereas the petitioner **Celine J Nalkara** has filed the above petition for the appointment of the legal guardian of the minor child **Ameya Sandeep.** This notice is hereby issued to the public regarding the institution of this petition. If any person has any objection to the grant of permission to the petitioner for appointment as the legal guardian of the said child, them he/she should appear in the court **on 25.03.2025 at 11:00 am** either in person or through an advocate for filing of objections, failing which the petition shall be decided in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE - 'A'

A Two bedroom Apartment, bearing No: S-04, in the Second Floor, in the multistorey Building Known as "CANSA SQUARE" with total super built up area of 1340 Sq.ft, (Which is inclusive of balconies and proportionate share in the common areas) mosaic flooring, honne wood door and steel windows and provided with one marked Car parking space in the basement No. 118, Sy.No. 136/38, situated at Vibhuthipura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Tq.,Bangalore.

SCHEDULE - 'B'

A 3 Bedroom Apartment unit bearing No. 3E4-04171 on the Seventeenth Floor of wing 4 of the SOBHA WINDSOR PHASE 2 - WING 3, 4 AND 5 having a Carpet Area of 1,074.25 Sq.Ft. Balcony Acre of 45.64 Sq.Ft. Common Areas of 431.09 Sq.Ft. and the Total Super Built-up Area of 1,550.98 sq.Ft. along with one car parking spaces in the basement with proportionate share in the common area and Common area of SOBHA WIDSOR PHASE 2 - WING 3, 4 and 5 with the non-exculsive right to use the common amenities and facilities of SOBHA WINDSOR PHASE-2 WING 3, 4 AND 5 in the Project.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court on this 24.02.2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner : **SONIA RAJESH,** Advocate 423/1, 2nd Floor, 6th Cross, 5th Main, OMBR Layout.

Form No. 18
Notice for appearance in Appeals Order 41 Rule 14 CPC, and Rules 1,2,4 and 11 of Chapter IV Karnataka High Court Rules

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
MFA No. 3083/ 2020 (MV)

APPELLANTS: ZAHEER AHMED, S/O LATE MUKTHAR AHMED, AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, OCC: EMPLOYED OF PRIVATE COMPANY, RESIDING AT NO.19/8, N.G.R LAYOUT, OPP-NAGAMMA TEMPLE, ROOPENA AGRAHARA, BOMMANAHALLI, BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK, BENGALURU-560066.

By Sri PRABHUGOUD .B. TUMBIGI, Advocate

-V/s-

RESPONDENTS: LIBERTY VIDEOCON GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD., NO.1, ALIYASA, 1ST FLOOR, REAR PORTION, OLD NO.28, NEW NO.23, RICHMOND ROAD, RICHMOND TOWN, BENGALURU-560025. AND ANOTHER

Appeal From the Judgement/Award/Order passed on 04.01.2020 IN MVC NO.813/2018 on the file of THE MEMBER, MACT, XVI ADDITIONAL JUDGE, COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, BENGALURU CITY (SCCH-14).

To: **R2**

BIMALESH PANDA, S/O BALARAMA PANDE, No.24/7, CUSTOMER PVT LTD., PRESTIGE PLATINA, KADUBEESANAHALLI, MARATHAHALLI, OUTER RING ROAD, BENGALURU-560087.

ALSO AT S. MUNIREDDY BUILDING, TULASI THEATRE ROAD, 9TH CROSS, NEAR KAVERI GNANA MITHRA SCHOOL, MARATHAHALLI, BENGALURU-560087.

Whereas the aforementioned Appeal preferred has been registered by this Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this case on **08/04/2025** at **10:30 A.M.** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 20/02/2025

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru

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IN THE COURT OF THE LXXII ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-73)
HG: 25/03/2025
OS NO.- 25797/2023

BETWEEN :
ICICI Bank Limited
Having its Registered Office at : ICICI Tower, Near Chakli Circle Old Padra Road, Vadodara-390 007, And its branch office at: Mythri Centre, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560 068
Represented by Authorised Signatory Mansi Singh ...Plaintiff

AND

Roopa Siddaiah,
D/o Javaraiah Siddaiah
4/13, 1st Main, Gokul 1st Stage, 4th Phase, Nanjappa Reddy Layout, Near Priyadarshini Hotel, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022 ...Defendant

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (1)-A OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

Whereas the above-named Plaintiff has filed the above plaint for recovery of Rs. 3,41,331.71/- (as on 07/03/2023) along with interest at 24% p.a. and other consequential reliefs. You, the Defendant are hereby summoned to appear before LXXII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore [CCH 73] in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to appear to all question on 25.03.2025 at 11:00 am to answer the same failing which the above original suit will be heard in your absence and determined ex-parte. Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 22nd day of February, 2025.

By Order of the Court
Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court Mayo Hall Unit
Bangalore

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services Debt Recovery Tribunal-1, Karnataka, 4th Floor, Telephone House Raj Bhavan Road, BENGALURU-560 001

SUMMONS
O.A.NO. 424/2022

BETWEEN: The Karnataka Bank Limited, Uttarahalli Branch, Bengaluru ...APPLICANT

AND: Sri. Lakshman Reddy and others .....DEFENDANTS

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by Paper Publication to Defendants

To: 1) Sri. LAKSHMAN REDDY, S/o. Aiyulu Reddy, Aged about 66 years,
2) Sri. SHIVA KUMAR L, S/o. Sri. Lakshman Reddy, Aged about 35 years,
3) Smt. MOHANAMMA, W/o. Sri. Lakshman Reddy, Aged about 58 years,

All Defendants No. 1 to 3 are R/at No.21, III Floor, 'Krishna Residency', 6th Cross, 8th Main, Kashi Nagar, Yelleachinahalli, Bengaluru - 560 062 .....DEFENDANTS

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.42,59,139.34/-** mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication **or on 06.05.2025 at 10.30 a.m.,** as to why relief's prayed fro should not be granted to answer the claim.

Take notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **07th day of January 2025**

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-11 Bangalore

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2, BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore – 560 001.

O.A. No.365 / 2022

Between:State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch, J. C. Road, Bangalore - 560 002.Represented by SARB, J. C. Road, Bangalore. **...Applicant**

And:

1. M/s. Simero Trading Corporation, A Partnership Firm, Having its Office at No. 14/3, Dodakallasandra, kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 560 062

2. Sri Bharath K. Doshi No 29/2, Flat No A404, Purva Belmont, Bangalore - 560 077.

3. Smt. Tejal B Doshi, W/o. Sri Bharath K. Doshi No 29/2, Flat No A404, Purva Belmont, Bangalore - 560 077.

...Defendats

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted the application under section19 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act 1993, against you to repay the applicant bank a sum of **Rs.70,26,594/-** together with current and future interest plus other charges. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of this publication or on **04.04.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by a pleader / advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of theTribunal on this **17th day of February 2025.**

By the order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2, Bangalore

IN THE HON'BLE 85th ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-86)

Com O.S No. 1620/2024

BETWEEN:BANK OF BARODA Vani Vilasa Road Branch No.69, Kanakapura Road, V V Puram, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560004 Represented by its Senior Manager Mr. Thangaraj V S/o Mr. Vellingiri R Aged about 42 Years **...PLAINTIFF**

AND: M/s S & S Garments **...DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

M/s S & S Garments No. 17, 3478/3506, 1st & 2nd Floor, New 4th K Cross, Maruthi School Road, Sannakkibayalu, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru 560079
M.No: 7899202292 / 7259752415
Mrs. Shanthamma C G
Prop: M/s S & S Garments W/o Mr. Suresh Aged about 42 Years No.38, Lakshmi Vallabha Kalyana Mantapa Road, Kamakshipalya, Magadi Main Road Bangalore-560079

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs.7.19.252.39/-(Rupees Seven Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Two and Paisa Thirty Nine only) as on 11.03.2024 along with current and further applicable interest at 9.9% compounded on monthly rest basis with a penal interest @2% p.a. from 11.03.2024 to till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **21/3/2025 at 11.00 AM** in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this day of 10/02/2025

By Order of the Court.
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Commercial Court Unit
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Padmashree M Advocate for Plaintiff
No.29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore - 560 094

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. M.R. Yadhaw** S/o. M.K. Ramakrishna Gupta aged about 27 years, intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property offered by the present owner Sri. Ramakrishna T.D S/o. Late. Durga Gowda, aged about 53 years, free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property mentioned below as schedule property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication, whereof failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 15/22, Khatha No.22, PEID. No. 5775109896 situated at Asthalakshmi Layout 1st main Road, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Sharakikere Village, Uttharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP ward no. 186, Bangalore, measuring East to West: (32.0 + 18.0)/2 feet(32 feet towards East, 18 feet towards West), and North to South: (25.0 + 23.0)/2 feet (25.0 feet towards North, 23.0 feet towards South), in all measuring 600 Sq. Ft, along with Ground, First Floor and Second floor with vitrified Tile flooring with total built up area of 2149.998 Sq. Ft, building constructed thereon, and bounded on:

East by: S. V. Munireddy Property,
West by: K.S. Changalaraya Reddy's remaining portion of site no.15,
North by: Puttenahali Main Road,
South by: K.S. Changalraya Reddy remaining portion of site no.15 and building.

Sukesh N.J, Advocate
No. 30/3, 80ft Kanakapura Main Road, Gubbalala, Bengaluru- 560 061.
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Corporate Identity Number (CIN) : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No:HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P1/AEE-1/2024-25/CYS-8954 Dated: 27-02-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Karnataka Public Procurement Portal - KPPP Only)

The Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects Monitoring Cell, Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi invites the below said Tenders in HESCOM Jurisdication.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Bid Indent No.
1	Repairs & Reconditioning of 07 Nos. of Faulty 33/11KV 1X5MVA Power Transformer failed at 33/11KV Sub - Stations in O&M Circle, HESCOM, Sirsi.	**HESCOM/ 2024-25/ SE0366**
2	Repairs & Reconditioning of 07 Nos. of Faulty 33/11KV 1X5MVA Power Transformer failed at 33/11KV Sub - Stations in O&M Circles, HESCOM, Hubballi, Haveri & Gadag.	**HESCOM/ 2024-25/ SE0367**

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the Website:
https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 5.00 PM of 28-02-2025.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Project Monitoring Cell,
HESCOM, Hubballi.

DIPR/Dharwad/1024/Adverto/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **29.03.2025 at 11.00

Buttler to step down as England captain

Jos Buttler on Friday said he will step down as England white-ball captain after the team's exit from the ongoing Champions Trophy. The 34-year-old will lead England for the last time in their final group match against South Africa here on Saturday. Buttler took over as captain in June 2022 and led England to 2022 T20 World Cup title.

Unfair enough: It's advantage India in CT

Hybrid model has given the Men in Blue a clear edge over their rivals

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

India play their games in Dubai while the other teams travel back and forth from Pak

WHEN Rohit Sharma and his counterparts from other nations not named Pakistan boarded the flight for the Champions Trophy, the captains of six of the eight teams would have had to consider and take on board multiple variables in order to plan for the assignment. Conditions of the different venues, temperature, dew in the evening, pace vs spin at the ground, weather conditions, what combinations work best... this inexhaustible list would either have been supplied to the captains by their data team or they themselves would have looked it up.

The Pakistan captain, Mohammad Rizwan, would have had a working knowledge of the conditions throughout the country. This is why home advantage, more often than not, matters an awful lot in cricket — it's no coincidence that the hosts have either won or at least advanced to the final of each of the last four 50-over World Cups. Thanks to geopolitics and an unfair hybrid model, one captain has an even greater advantage than Rizwan — Sharma. Think about it. The Indian team has and will continue to stay at the same place, play at the same venue, not take any flights for the duration of their stay and know that as long as they remain in the tournament, they will dictate the logistics and the travel plans of their remaining opponents.

Take for example, New Zealand. They have travelled to Dubai to face India on Sunday. Considering they have already reached the last four, the Kiwis will be on a return flight to Pakistan on Monday for that semifinal. If both India and New Zealand win their respective semifinals, India will go back to their hotel rooms, wake up refreshed, and plan for the final in calm, unhurried manner. Mitchell Santner & Co? Wake up, head to the airport, take another international flight to Dubai. Consider South Africa, one of India's potential semifinal opponents. After playing in Karachi, they moved to Rawalpindi before coming back to Karachi for Saturday's game against England. If they face India, they would then have to fly to Dubai.

This is the kind of advantage the hybrid model has created. Just to be clear, the Indian team didn't ask for this. If anything, all the participating teams, including Pakistan, signed off on the schedule before it was rubber-stamped by the International Cricket Council (ICC) but there's still a debate to be had. Whether Indian fans like it or not, the people who have addressed this issue are right in that there's an advantage.

Rassie van der Dussen became the latest to speak about this. "You don't have to be a rocket scientist to know that the ability to train and play in one place, coupled with the absence of inter-city or inter-country travel, gives India an edge that they will be under pressure to fully exploit," the batter said at a press conference. "The pressure would be on them to get it right because they have all that knowledge."

That last word — knowledge — is one of cricket's greatest currencies. Sure, you can argue that there are no secrets and a lot of them have played matches at Dubai in the recent past but it doesn't work that way. There's still a bedding in period, a bedding in period India have already been through. India's next opponents? Their bedding in period will be on the job, including in the semifinal or the final.

It allowed the Indian think-tank to load their side with as many as five spinners, including at least one match-up spinner in the form of Washington Sundar, at the expense of an extra seamer. These little things matter a lot in a global event.

It's why India, who entered the tournament in red-hot form, are actually the favourites. Van der Dussen said, "The onus would be on them to use that advantage. The pressure would be on them to get it right."

South Africa vs England, Karachi • Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar, 2.30 PM

Australia in semis

LAHORE: With the match against Afghanistan getting washed out midway during the chase of 274, Australia entered the semifinals with four points. Australia cruised to 109/1 in 12.5 overs before rain interfered. Afghanistan and South Africa are with three points as the latter will play England in their last league game on Saturday.

EXPRESS SPECIAL

World Boxing president Boris van der Vorst says their work just begins and they're committed in helping the sport restore its place in the Olympic programme; The Dutchman also touches upon refereeing and judging and says WB is exploring the use of technology, including AI, in bid to make officiating fair and more transparent

'IOC'S PROVISIONAL RECOGNITION A RESPONSIBILITY, NOT A RIGHT'

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE North Paris Arena is ensconced in one corner of the sprawling metropolis. In the quiet neighbourhood, cheered on by thousands, boxers were carving out their destiny inside the ring during the 2024 Olympics. On the sidelines, World Boxing (WB) president Boris van der Vorst was pacing up and down, sometimes watching games and at other times meeting people, trying to create another destiny. During a conversation with this daily then, the WB chief had said they would have at least 50 national federations associated with them by the end of the Games. Reaching that number would have meant taking a small step towards getting provisional recognition from the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Boxing is yet to be part of the LA28 programme. Boris and his team had been working relentlessly since they broke away from the International Boxing Association in April 2023. Finally on Wednesday, more than six months after the Olympics, the IOC granted them provisional recognition, it was recognition of their hard work and commitment towards the sport. Boris, however, feels this is just the beginning of a journey. During a virtual interaction with this daily from the Netherlands, the WB chief outlined the challenges ahead and the world body's plans to keep the sport clean and running. *Excerpts*:

• On the provisional recognition & what it means to boxing community as a whole?

It is a very significant step for everyone connected with the sport of Olympic boxing throughout the world. This takes boxing a step closer to being restored to the Olympic programme and keeping its place at the subsequent Olympic Games. It's absolutely critical to the future of our sport in every level from the grassroots, the high performance, the professional boxing. However, this has taken a huge team effort from a lot of people across the globe. None of this would have been possible without the hard work and commitment of all the national federations, the boxers, the coaches, officials and boxing leaders that have worked together to make this possible. What is important to stress is that the decision by the IOC to recognise World Boxing is an important milestone. However, everyone connected with World Boxing understands that being part of the Olympic movement is a privilege and responsibility and not a right. There's still a lot of work to do. The real work is starting now and everyone at WB is committed to working together and doing everything within our power to deliver a better future for our sport. A sustainable future, a brilliant future and ensure that boxing remains at the heart of the Olympic movement.

• On provisional recognition by the IOC and the challenges ahead before the next Olympics...

I think before we go to challenges, it's also good to stress that the decision made by the IOC in regard to World Boxing since its launch in 2023 was that it has made very good progress. We have now 80 national federations over the five continents and have established four continental confederations. Two-thirds of the boxers and the medal winners from Paris 2024 are affiliated to these national federations that are members of World Boxing. We have already implemented processes similar to those used by the Paris Boxing Unit at the 2024 Olympic Games, including independent third-party oversight of competitions and that's still a major concern of the IOC that we need to address. That there is fairness in our competitions, no manipulations, no fraud, that only the hand of the best boxers are raised at the World Boxing competitions and for that, we already started engaging modern technology, AI.

We have already begun several projects. We are living in 2025, and it's really important to see how we can engage modern technology in our refereeing and judging processes. But it's also important to stress that we also obtained membership of AIMS (Alliance of Independent Recognized Members of Sport) as approved by the SportAccord Executive Committee and AIMS General Assembly. World Boxing has put into place the structure and the documentation for good governance and we demonstrated strong willingness and effort in enhancing good governance and implementation to be compliant with the appropriate standards. It's important to stress that this week, on Monday, we provided assurance with regard to the revenue generating process on the basis of multi-year commercial partnership agreement with Exceed Boxing (EB: to manage and monetize its events and commercial rights) covering the period from now (2025) until the 2028 LA period. We have recognised CAS jurisdiction and successfully applied for WADA signatory status. We also have WADA recognition and we have a contract with the International Testing Agency (ITA). Everything is fully implemented and it's provided to all World Boxing's anti-doping activities. You will understand how hard we have worked the last few months to get everything in place to ensure that the IOC is confident to give us the professional recognition. But there's still a lot of work to do for boxing to be restored to the Olympic programme and ultimately, it is a decision for the IOC. What we can say is that by recognising WB, the IOC acknowledged that we have made good progress in a number of areas and that it wants to see this continue.

We need to show that we can be the organisation, the international federation, who can take care of Olympic boxing. So I think the IOC wants to see the ongoing evidence that WB is committed to operating to the highest standards of governance, is financially stable and able to deliver sporting integrity.

• On refereeing and judging and the use of technology, including AI...

The most important part is still the R&Js themselves. Of course, we need to have a system in place which allows no gaps for manipulation. That I think is the most important thing. At the same time, training our R&Js to have a high level of competence so that they are competent enough to officiate our competitions.

At the same time we are already exploring and engaging AI projects for reviewing and to optimise the system. It's important to stress that there are several systems already in the field to make the officiating fair and more transparent. Almost all the officials, referees and judges are the same (as in the earlier federations). In regards to officiating or the governance in Tokyo and Paris show that you can organise boxing competitions without manipulation. And it's with third party oversight and those elements and not creating gaps, allowing R&Js to manipulate. I think it's important that we follow these procedures and we implement them also within WB.

• Vision for next 10 years?

I want to see boxing back at the LA Games, Brisbane and onwards. What I think is important is that ultimately, it's the IOC's decision. As I told you, by recognising WB, the IOC has recognised that we have made good progress. Our focus is on continuing to make progress and showing we can deliver a successful and sustainable sporting structure based on strong governance where fairness and sporting integrity is guaranteed.

Provisional recognition or full recognition is not a right, but a privilege. It gives a responsibility to the boxers, to the whole boxing world, also to our stakeholders. And that's something I think the real work is just starting.

Jonassen, batters shine as Delhi overpower MI

ENS @Chennai

DELHI Capitals beat Mumbai Indians for the second time this WPL season, continuing their consistent performance in the tournament. The nine-wicket win against the 2023 winners took them to the top of the table.

Unlike the earlier encounter between the two teams that went to the last ball of the match, Delhi overpowered Mumbai at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Friday.

Jess Jonassen once again set the tone with the ball, taking three-fer before Minnu Mani induced a late collapse, restricting MI to 123/9.

In response, Meg Lanning and Shafali Verma did what they always do, taking on bowlers in the powerplay. With a sub-par total in front of them they were in no hurry. Even as Shafali fell for a 28-ball 43, Lanning (60 n.o from 49 balls) saw the chase through for Delhi Capitals in 14.3 overs. With four wins in their pocket, Delhi will play Royal Challengers Bengaluru on Saturday.

Brief scores: Mumbai Indians 123/9 in 20 ovs (Kaur 22; Jonassen 3/25, Minnu 3/17) **lost to** Delhi Capitals 124/1 in 14.3 ovs (Lanning 60 n.o, Shafali 43).

DC's Jess Jonassen celebrates a wicket against MI | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

West Ham United's Tomas Soucek celebrates scoring against Leicester City | AP

Leicester suffer fourth consecutive defeat in PL

AGENCIES @London

WEST Ham handed relegation-threatened Leicester their fourth straight Premier League loss by beating Ruud van Nistelrooy's team 2-0 on Thursday. Leicester failed to score in each of those defeats — and allowed a total of 12 goals — to remain 19th in the standings, five points from safety. Tomas Soucek scored in the 21st minute for the home team at London Stadium and the Hammers doubled the lead when Jarrod Bowen's strike deflected off Jannik Vestergaard for an own goal just before half-time.

Ref Coote banned until 2026

UEFA has banned disgraced ex-Premier League referee David Coote from any officiating activity until June 2026. Coote, 42, was sacked by PL Match Officials Ltd (PGMOL) in December.

EXPRESS READ

Pragg held again, Chithambaram scores a win

PRAGUE (CZECH REPUBLIC): Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa played out a second straight draw against Turkey's Gurel Ediz while Aravindh Chithambaram crashed through the defences of Germany's Vincent Keymer in the second round of the Prague Masters here.

Mochizuki ends Barton's dream run

BENGALURU: Seventh seed Shintaro Mochizuki ended Hynek Barton's dream run at the Bengaluru Open by knocking out the Czech qualifier from the singles event here. The 2019 junior Wimbledon champ defeated Barton 7-6 (5), 6-3 to advance to the semifinals.

TSTA unites with TPL to bolster grassroots

HYDERABAD: The Telangana State Tennis Association (TSTA) has joined hands with the Tennis Premier League (TPL) to organise state-ranking meet along with the Race to Gold Scholarship programme for the top-ranked players to identify and nurture promising talents.

Dope-tainted wrestlers finding ways to compete

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IT'S a case where dope-tainted wrestlers are not only finding different ways to compete but also earning money in private event (dangal). That too where Wresting Federation of India (WFI) officials were overseeing. What made the issue bigger is the fact that one of the wrestlers in question is multiple Commonwealth Games medallist and bronze medal winner of the Asian Games.

The woman wrestler eventually went on to win the gold and cash prize of ₹1.11 lakh. The tournament was Mahapor Kesari, a private dangal organised by the Indore Municipal Corporation in Madhya Pradesh from January 30 to February 2. This has come to light a couple of days after this daily reported of dope-tainted wrestlers taking part in a competition and an international camp.

Noted wrestling coach and Arjuna awardee Kripashankar Patel red flagged the issue but with no avail. "I apprised the organisers of the same well in advance but they didn't pay heed. I am not against any wrestler but I strongly believe the sport should be dope free and allowing such athletes to compete is equivalent to promoting doping," Patel told this daily.

The organising committee, however, claimed a decision to include the women's competition was taken late and that might have led to the issue. "Our aim is to promote wrestling. Women competition was not there in the roster earlier but included in the eleventh hour to give opportunities to women wrestlers. This might have led to participation of suspended wrestlers. We are learning from our experiences and will make sure such issues do not recur in future," Nandkishore Pahadiya, a member of the organising committee, said. The woman wrestler in question when contacted refused to speak on the issue. "I had already given my explanations and don't want to comment on it," was her reply.

The WFI, however, distanced itself from the tournament despite its officials including an international referee being part of the event. "We didn't recognise such events. If our officials were there then they must have gone there in their personal capacities. The federation will issue directives to all officials to avoid such unrecognised events in the future," the WFI president Sanjay Kumar Singh said.

Dubey's record helps Vidarbha secure lead

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

AT 324 for 6, Kerala were inching closer towards their primary goal of overtaking Vidarbha's first innings total of 379 on Day 3 of the Ranji Trophy final in Nagpur, on Friday. Sachin Baby was the set batter along with the experienced Jalaj Saxena. However, spinners, especially Parth Rekhade (3/65), turned the tide in Vidarbha's favour with timely strikes, helping the team take a crucial 37-run first innings lead. Harsh Dubey was another standout bowler for Vidarbha as he scalped three including the wicket of in-form Aditya Sarwate, who made 79 off 185 balls. Dubey, in the process, shattered a record. With a tally 69 so far, he now boasts the record of most wickets by a player in a single Ranji season. He surpassed Ashutosh Aman, who had 68 to his name.

Salman Nizar and MD Nidheesh were Dubey's other victims. "Pleased with the way things turned out today. It was a collective effort. Glad we took the lead," he said.

The lead could prove to be the difference between the two sides. "We are aware that it is half the job done. There is a lot of action left. We are also aware that the lead is slender, but the fact that we took a lead has given us a lot of conf dence," Dubey said.

Harsh Dubey (R) became the highest wicket-taker in a Ranji Trophy season | PTI

From Kerala's point of view, Sachin's dismissal was a mighty blow. Dubey has been operating with a different energy this season. He said he was just looking to keep things neat and tidy. "I did not do (bowl) anything different. Just wanted to be myself, bowl wicket to wicket with slight variations. I knew that I had to bowl long spells and was prepared for it," he said. "The wicket was good for batting. So one needed to work hard to get wickets. We were always confident of getting a lead." **Brief scores:** Vidarbha 379 vs Kerala 342 in 125 ovs (Baby 98, Sarwate 79, Imran 37; Nalkande 3/52, Rekhade 3/65, Dubey 3/88).

"All original hard copies on forest land claims should be physically processed, while final settlements can be stored online for verification," said Swapnil Shukla of Zenith Society for Socio-Legal Empowerment in Gwalior

INDIA'S SDG STRUGGLE:
UNEVEN AND SLOW PROGRESS CASTS SHADOW ON 2030 DEADLINE

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Alwar

INDIA is falling short in nine of 16 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), trailing global averages and ranking 109th out of 167 countries, according to the Centre for Science and Environment's (CSE) State of States: Are We on Track to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals 2030, released this week at the Anil Agarwal Dialogue 2025. The report, drawing from the Sustainable Development Report 2024 by Dublin University, NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2023-24, and the Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections 2011-2036 by the National Commission on Population, paints a mixed picture for the nation of over 1.4 billion.

Tamil Nadu shines at third place with a score of 78 but lags in 19 of 108 indicators — 18% — across 12 SDGs, reflecting India's broader battle to meet the 2030 deadline.

Nationally, India's SDG score rose from 66 in 2020-21 to 71 in 2023-24, showing some progress. Yet, the CSE report flags stagnation since 2020 in SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 14 (Life Below Water), and SDG 15 (Life on Land). SDG 1 (No Poverty) is the lone bright spot, with multidimensional poverty — covering health, education, and living standards — down to 14.96%. Still, Bihar (34) and Arunachal Pradesh (below 50) lagged, eight states like UP scored 50-64, and a key measure — extreme poverty below $1.25 daily — was dropped in 2023-24, leaving gaps in the data. The report warns that, globally, no SDG will be met by 2030 at this pace, with India's 2019-2022 decline only slightly offset in 2023.

Tamil Nadu, projected to exceed 76 million people by 2036, ranks third behind Kerala and Uttarakhand. Its score of 78 beats the national 71, earning 'front runner' status (65-99) in 13 of 17 SDGs. The state leads SDG 1 with a 2.2% poverty rate — far below India's 14.96%— thanks to robust welfare schemes. It scores 100 in SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), ensuring every home has electricity, and lifts SDG 13 (Climate Action) to 67 with 25% forest cover to curb climate change.

However, Tamil Nadu stumbles in 19 of 108 indicators (18%), spread across 12 SDGs, notably SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure). In SDG 5, it scores 50-64, with a sex ratio of 929 females per 1,000 males matching the national figure. SDG 14 (Life Below Water) also hits 50-64, with 43% of its coastline eroding, while SDG 11 and SDG 15 fall below the national average due to urban strain and weak afforestation data.

Across India, state scores range from 57 (Bihar) to 79 (Kerala and Uttarakhand), with Union Territories at 65-77. Kerala excels in SDG 3 (82) for health and SDG 4 (80) for education, while Bihar trails in SDG 1 (34) and SDG 2 (40). Tamil Nadu's 78 outpaces Uttar Pradesh (64) and Gujarat (67), where 30-43% of indicators lag below 50.

India performs well in four SDGs — SDG 3, SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 7, and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) — with all 36 states and UTs hitting at least half their targets. SDG 7's strong showing, with most states above 65 except Meghalaya, Nagaland, and Daman and Diu, stems from tracking just electricity and clean cooking fuel access, skipping global metrics like CO2 emissions. SDG 5, however, is a national low point, with 14 states below 50 and 17 at 50-64. India's sex ratio is 929, 29.2% of married women face spousal violence, and only 13.96% of landholdings are female-owned, underscoring gender inequality.

Data gaps hinder progress. Tamil Nadu lacks water quality stats for SDG 6 and air quality data for SDG 11, while afforestation figures for SDG 15 are missing — mirroring 13 other states. Nationally, SDG 1 omits extreme poverty, SDG 7 skips emissions, and SDG 14 lacks coastal UT data like Andaman and Nicobar. SDG 13 misses weather-related death tolls for 11 regions, and SDG 12 ignores e-waste. Of 108 indicators (106 for non-coastal states), 16 states lag in 30-43%, and Tamil Nadu struggles with one in six.

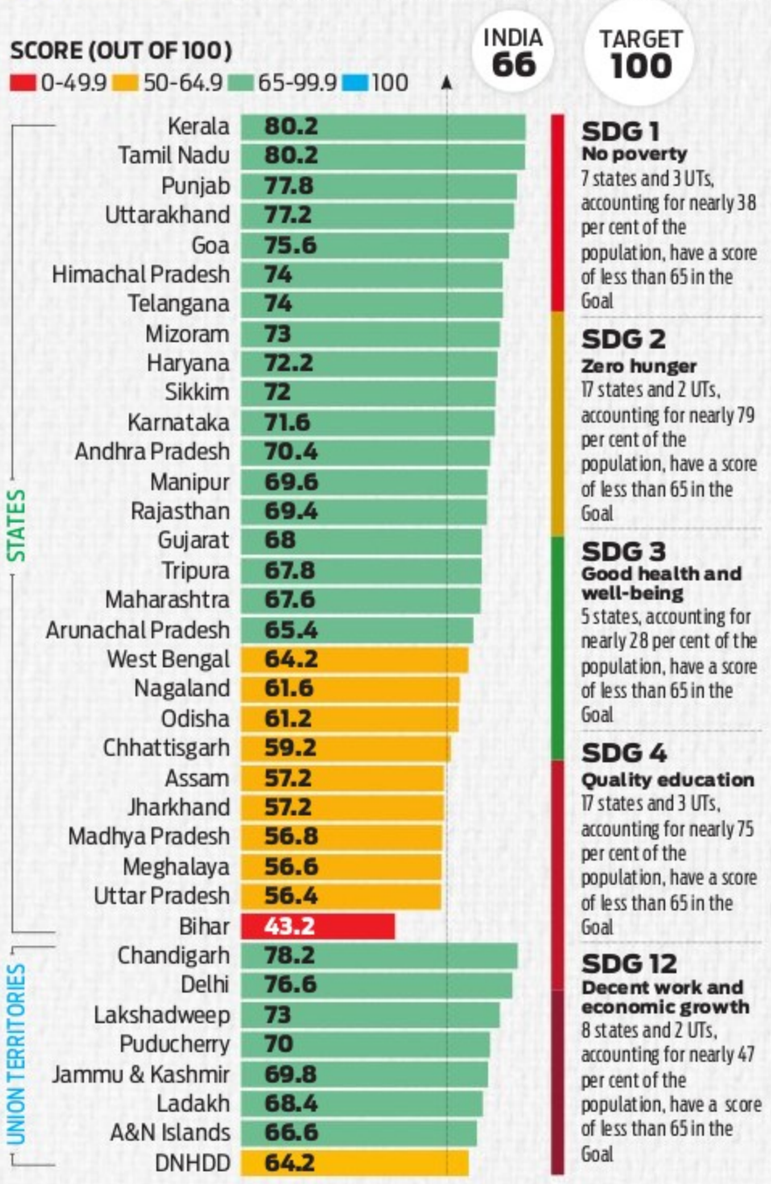
Kiran Pandey, Programme Director of the Environment Resources Unit at CSE told TNIE: "there are some limitations in the report due to data gaps. For instance, the country has removed a key indicator — eradication of extreme poverty (measured as people living on less than US $1.25 per day) — from its latest assessment in 2023-24, which hides the ground reality.

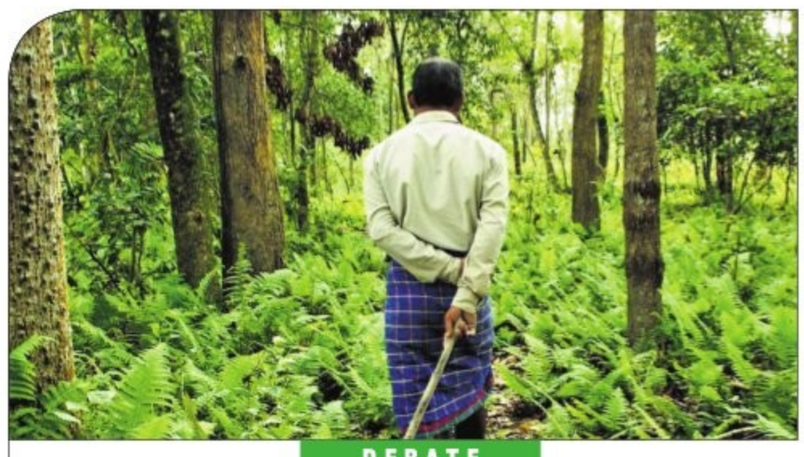
India's performance in SDG 5—Gender Equality—is the weakest, with the country falling significantly behind on all eight key parameters. The sex ratio at birth remains skewed at 929 females per 1,000 male births, 29.2% of married women face spousal violence, and only 13.96% of landholdings are owned by women, highlighting deep-rooted societal challenges, which worsen when it comes to Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Wage disparity, poor workplace representation, and limited autonomy — only 54% of women have personal mobile phones and 74% of married women participate in family planning decisions — further indicate gender inequality, dragging 14 states and UTs below 50 and 17 into the 50-64 range. While India's performance in SDG 7 — Affordable and Clean Energy — appears promising, this stems largely from limited parameters: access to electricity and clean cooking fuel (LPG and PNG). Globally, CO2 emissions and renewable energy share are critical, but their absence here boosts scores, with most states above 65 except Meghalaya, Nagaland, and Daman and Diu, Kiran said.

Towards dignified life

Five Sustainable Development Goals are critical to ensuring a dignified life for citizens—No Poverty (SDG 1), Zero Hunger (SDG 2), Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3), Quality Education (SDG 4) and Decent Work and Economic Growth (SDG 8). Overall, 10 states and one Union Territory (UT) — home to 51 per cent of India's population— have achieved less than 65 per cent of the targets in these key SDGs





DEBATE

FOREST RIGHTS ACT: A NEW DAWN

FOREST Rights Act: Triggering the apocalypse of forest loss and fragmentation' by Praveen Bhargav, published in *The New Indian Express* on February 16, weaves an imaginary catastrophe gripping India's forests. The marauder, the article points out, is the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA).

However, the FRA, hailed as a historic flagship law incorporating inputs from across the country — from the forest-dwellers to the ecologists, and legal experts to seasoned administrators — was unanimously enacted.

The author of the article is a trustee of Wildlife First, the main petitioner in the Supreme Court case WP (C) No.109/2008. It challenged FRA as being beyond Parliament's legislative competence and for constitutional violations. In February 2019, the court ordered the eviction of nearly 10 lakh people whose FRA claims stood rejected even while a case on FRA's constitutional validity is yet to be heard.

The Union government scrambled and got the court to keep its order on hold. State governments wanted to review all the rejected claims as these were dropped without following lawful procedures, a tedious job taking up months if not years. The case remained in limbo till now.

Wildlife First then filed another petition last year asking for an early hearing. The case is now posted for April 2.

The facts

FRA does not grant any rights to anyone. It simply demarcates and titles forest lands occupied before 13th December 2005 that FRA recognised and vested on forest dwellers. Numerous government findings pointed to the denial of legitimate rights since colonial times without respite, despite forest laws requiring rights recognition while notifying forests.

C R BIJOY

The author examines governance issues

The environment ministry confessed before the Supreme Court in the Godavarman case in 2004 that "record of rights did not exist due to which rights of the tribals could not be settled during the process of consolidation of forests in the country. Therefore, the rural people, especially tribals who have been living in the forests since time immemorial, were deprived of their traditional rights and livelihood," becoming "encroachers in the eyes of law".

The ministry admitted "that the historical injustice done to the tribal forest-dwellers... must be finally rectified". Therefore, the preamble of FRA pointed to "the historical injustice to the forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest-dwellers who are integral to the very survival and sustainability of the forest ecosystem".

FRA does not parcel off any forest land to any forest-dwellers; nor does it permit more forests to become honeycombed. The government's Tiger Task Force declared in 2005: "in the name of conservation, what has been carried out is a completely illegal and unconstitutional land acquisition programme."

Status of FRA

With the notification of FRA rules in 2008, the environment ministry affirmed in its 2009 Country Report to the FAO that FRA "assigned rights to protect around 40 million ha of community forest resources to village level democratic institutions. The fine-tuning of other forest-related legislations is needed with respect to the said Act."

By January 2025, only 20.6 lakh ha, or 2.9% of the 715 lakh ha forest lands, were titled for pre-2005 habitation and cultivation. And 57.1 lakh ha were titled as community rights, often overlapping with each other, resulting in this inflated figure. Community rights as minor forest produce collection, grazing, access to water bodies etc, actually require a flourishing forest. Together, only 15-20%, or lesser of the 40 million ha has been titled in 16 years. FRA also provides for 13 public facilities, such as schools, ration shops, anganwadis, drinking water etc up to 1 ha and felling of 75 trees per facility with Gram Sabha approval. The 4,526 forest villages and some forest fringe villages can utilise this provision.

Equating the existing forest rights recognition as forest destruction is false. FRA doesn't permit land use change. FRA violation by its officials or members of the statutory bodies is a punishable offence.

Rights recognition

Usually officials take decisions behind closed doors. FRA instead has an elaborate, transparent democratic three-layered scrutiny: Gram Sabha's public scrutiny, then a subdivision level committee of representatives of the Revenue, Tribal Welfare and Forest departments along with three Panchayat representatives, and finally a similar district level committee. At least two pieces of evidence are ground-truthed through public verification. The claimant, the Gram Sabha and any government agency can appeal against the decisions of these statutory bodies. They leave little room for manipulation.

On satellite imagery

FRA does not allow satellite imagery as evidence to reject claims, but only as supplementary evidence to accept them. The Gujarat High Court too reaffirmed this in 2013. No satellite can detect the occupation of forest lands. The India State of Forest Report 2023 did not distinguish between natural forests from horticultural and tree plantations using satellite data. A barren land cannot indicate cultivation for sure. Neither does a green patch indicate no cultivation. Ground truthing alone can provide confirmation.

What ails the forests?

Forest land use has changed since it was colonised: felled and hunted for sport; replaced with commercial timber bearing trees preventing forest regeneration, and vicious tree plantations replacing groundwater recharging grasslands. Add to this, forest diversion for non-forestry purposes under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

The result: invasive species take over, biodiversity lost; streams dead; wildlife and forest-dwellers pushed out, and increased human-wildlife conflict.

FRA empowers the best forest lived-in experienced and knowledgeable Gram Sabhas as statutory authorities for forest protection, conservation, regulation and management over the Community Forest Resource, the 'customary common forest land within the traditional or customary boundaries of the village'. This shift opens up a new era.

No law prevents forest diversion except FRA through its Critical Wildlife Habitat (CWH). The environment ministry issued guidelines under court pressure in 2018, but hasn't notified any yet. In hindsight, FRA should have made its Gram Sabhas the authority to initiate CWH notification.

Tailpiece

Amidst poor FRA implementation and bureaucratic resistance, especially from the Forest Department, the Tribal Affairs Ministry launched a nationwide saturation of forest rights as part of the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PM-JUGA) in September last year.

TECH THREAT TO TRIBALS RIGHTS OVER LAND

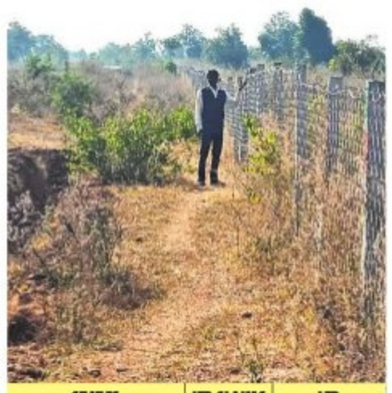
JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

FOREST officers are harassing us for growing crops on our traditional lands," complained Shiv Prasad Mavasi, 45, a member of the Gond tribe at Turrah village of Satna district in Madhya Pradesh. He has been running from pillar to post ever since the Supreme Court directed all states to evict dwellers whose individual forest rights (IFR) applications were rejected under the Forest Rights Act 2006 or FRA in February 2019. The order left around 24 lakh forest dweller families, especially tribals, in the lurch. In MP alone, over 3.5 lakh families were affected.

"They destroy our ready-to-harvest crops such as wheat or vegetables by letting animals graze. Our Gram Sabha (Village Council) approved our family's rights over 4 acres of land but officials at the sub-division level committee (SDLC) rejected it without giving proper reasons. Now, my field has been fenced by the forest department," informed Mavasi.

He filed a fresh application on his claim before the Gram Sabha in 2022. This time he was directed by village nodal officers (VNO) to upload the Gram Sabha-approved land documents on a mobile application called 'Van Mitra' for further processing.

Ever since, Mavasi has been cycling over 30 km to the nearest Majgawan block at least twice a month to the local online kiosk to get an update on his application. "They stopped entertaining me and I am clueless as to whom to ask. I also approached the local revenue office but got no help," rued Mavasi.



STATES	IFR CLAIMS RECEIVED	IFR TITLES DISTRIBUTED
Chhattisgarh	888	479
Odisha	692	461
Telangana	652	231
Madhya Pradesh	585	267
Maharashtra	398	200
Karnataka	298	15
Andhra Pradesh	285	226
Tripura	201	128
Gujarat	183	98
Assam	149	57
West Bengal	132	44
Rajasthan	113	49
Jharkhand	107	60
UP	93	18
Kerala	44	29
J&K	33	0
Tamil Nadu	33	15

His plight is shared by hundreds of thousands of tribals and other traditional forest dwellers (OTFD) whose claims over their traditional land were either denied or lost in the web of new technology. For instance, Pahalwati Pusam, a Gond woman in Kewaladar village of Dindori district faces a similar predicament. Her crops now regularly get destroyed at the behest of forest officers.

On February 13, as many as 11 forest rights NGos in Madhya Pradesh gave a representation to Vibhu Nayar, Secretary in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), against the 'Van Mitra App'. They said technology had made the whole system opaque for tribals, as it led to the massive rejection of IFR applications. Shortly thereafter, the MoTA wrote to MP's Tribal Welfare Department, demanding a detailed report on the matter. MoTA's missive directed the re-examination of the mechanism for reviewing rejected claims, and whether adequate opportunity was given to the claimants to provide all evidence as per FRA norms.

On December 23, 2024, the MoTA wrote to the principal secretary and district collectors of Damoh, Narsinghpur and Sagar districts, instructing them not to insist on the use of the 'Van Mitra App' for claim submissions. It emphasised that the Gram Sabha must be provided the option to submit claims through other mediums as well.

Tech obstacle

Ever since the British Raj, forest resources were forcibly taken from tribals and the OTFD, and laws were enacted to punish those who used them without permission. Unfortunately, the colonial laws continued to be in play in independent India till the enactment of the FRA. However, its implementation remains unsatisfactory. (see table)

The Supreme Court's eviction order came as a further blow for forest dwellers, following which the Central government consulted various states to find a way forward. And the MP government introduced the 'Van Mitra App', hoping it would enhance transparency and reduce human error. However, in February 2019, almost 61% of IFR claims were rejected in MP, which progressively increased to 74%, according to the *Madhya Pradesh Forest Rights: Rejection Report*. For instance, in 2023, in Burhanpur district, the offline rejection of applications was fewer than 6,000, but online rejections surged to over 10,000 applications. In other words, technology jeopardised democratic institutions such as the Gram Sabha and transferred power to government officers.

Legal experts advocate the limited use of technology for claim settlement under the FRA. They believe that digital technology should be utilised for storage instead of processing claims.

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CE'S GUIDE TO HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY PG 2

Padma Vibhushan Hariprasad Chaurasia reminisces about his unexpected musical journey from nearly being a wrestler, and more, to *CE* during his recent visit to Bengaluru

FLUTE OVER FIGHT

GAYATHRI M KURUP

PANDIT Hariprasad Chaurasia has rooted himself in the hearts of music lovers and continues to mesmerise listeners with his enchanting notes. While his present stature as a musician envelops him completely, few would be aware of his unconventional roots, back to his childhood when, if not for his rebellious passion for music, his journey would have taken a very different route.

Being raised by his father who wanted him to become a wrestler, Chaurasia had to take his music lessons without his knowledge. "During my vocal training under Pandit Rajaram, he realised that I didn't have the range of vocal cords necessary for a singer; hence he suggested that I choose another medium to continue my music training – through an instrument," he recalls. The humble flute was the perfect instrument for him to hide from his father.

Starting his journey playing dhrupad to joining All India Radio Cuttack and later stepping into the Hindi film industry, Chaurasia grew in the hearts of the Indian audience, becoming one of the most revered figures in the history of Hindustani classical music. Working with the biggest music directors of Hindi cinema not only broadened his musical horizons, but also deepened his understanding of various genres. The 1970s marked a significant chapter in his career when he joined Pandit Ravi Shankar on a world tour. Collaborating with iconic musicians like George Harrison exposed him to new musical landscapes, including jazz and world music. "It's a limitless world. The more you learn, the more you realise there is so much more to explore," he shares with a sense of wonder.

Beyond technical mastery, Chaurasia sees music as a spiritual practice. "Playing the bansuri is a form of yoga – the deep breathing calms and rejuvenates the body and senses," he explains. When asked about his greatest inspirations, Chaurasia does not hesitate to name his Guruma Annapurna Devi and her father, Baba Allauddin Khan Saheb. "The way they dedicated their lives in the service of music is truly inspiring," he says. Their influence shaped his musical journey and philosophy, pushing him to uphold the purity of classical traditions while embracing the spirit of innovation.

CITY READ

Actor Shivarajkumar to release books at int'l film festival

The Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy is set to host the 16th Bengaluru International Film Festival on March 1 at 5pm in front of Vidhana Soudha. With Universal Peace in Diversity as this year's theme, the event will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. The film screenings will begin on Mar 2 across 11 screens at Orion Mall, Rajajinagar and additional screenings will be scheduled at Kalavidara Sangha, Dr Rajkumar Bhavan and Suchitra Film Society. Along with this, a special event will be held on March 3 at Screen 11 in Orion Mall to mark the celebration of World Kannada Cinema Day. The highlight includes the release of five cinema-related books published by the Karnataka Film Academy, which will be launched by actor Shivarajkumar.

VINOD KUMAR T

Vidhana Soudha turns literary hub for the weekend

Vidhana Soudha has thrown its doors wide open for Bengaluru's readers with The Karnataka State Legislature Book Fair – 2025, featuring several panel discussions, poetry sessions and over 150 book stalls with a focus on platforming Kannada books and publishers. Friday witnessed sessions held on topics: Responsibilities of Digital and Print Media, Challenges Facing Contemporary Publishing, Leadership – Today and Tomorrow, and From Earth to Outer Space. Open until March 3, a unique feature of the festivities is that the Vidhana Soudha's ground floor along with the assembly hall is open to visitors of all ages upon showing any government issued identification card.

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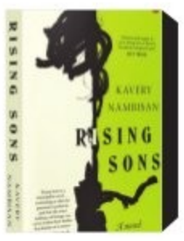
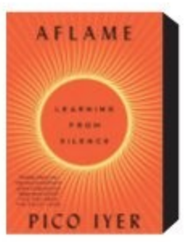


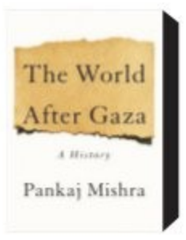
Rising Sons
by Kavery Nambisan

Set in pre-Independent India, the novel explores the lives of two brothers and their evolving relationship with their family, society and personal identities while examining the tension between tradition and progress.



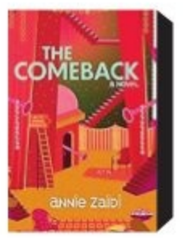
Aflame: Learning From Silence
by Pico Iyer

In *Aflame*, Iyer connects with inner stillness and joy discussing how silence can offer a space for introspection and a deeper understanding of ourselves.



The World After Gaza: A History
by Pankaj Mishra

A book that critically examines the Israel-Palestine conflict, focusing on the West's role in Israel's establishment and its ongoing policies toward Palestinians and offers new historical narratives to address injustices.



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by Annie Zaidi

Restrained and incisive, *The Comeback* is a story of the price of betrayal, friendship, forgiveness, second chances, and the transformative power of art.

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Participants sketch live models at the ongoing Bengaluru GAFX 2025 conference at a star hotel in Seshadripuram | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

CHILLI GINGER CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS
- **Boneless chicken**: 250g
- **Ginger (grated):** 1 tbsp
- **Green chilli (sliced):** 2
- **Red chilli (broken):** 1 dried
- **Soy sauce:** 1 tbsp
- **Honey (optional):** 1 tsp
- **Black pepper:** ½ tsp
- **Oil:** 1 tbsp
- **Salt to taste**

METHOD
- Heat oil in a pan, sauté ginger, green chillies, and dried red chilli until fragrant.
- Add chicken, stir-fry on high heat until golden and cooked through.
- Pour in soy sauce, black pepper, and honey (if using). Toss well.
- Cook for another minute until glossy. Adjust salt if needed.
- Serve hot with rice or enjoy as a quick snack!

Contributed by **Aashna Reddy,** Chennai

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ZIDDI GIRLS (Hindi, series)

Five self-absorbed Gen Z enter Matilda House College, bonding over a year of turmoil, romance, and personal growth as they fiercely defend their school against external threats.

Cast: Shivangi Vyas, Gaurangi Vyas, Niharika Kundu

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Vinod is ready to build his dream house. But is he ready to face the hurdles in his path? Starting with him losing his job in Dubai.

Cast: Aju Varghese, Gouri Kishan, Neeraj Madhav

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FOREIGN

BEETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE (English)

Three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her teenage daughter, Astrid, accidentally opens the portal to afterlife.

Cast: Michael Keaton, Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara

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PRASARITA BALASANA VARIATION HEAD UP (WIDE CHILD POSE VARIATION HEAD UP)

This is a beginner-level forward bend stretch pose. It resembles the Salamba Bhujangasana (Sphinx Pose). People who are not comfortable with the backbend of Sphinx pose can practice this asana. It is a preparatory pose to Prasarita Balasana Variation Hasta Sirsa Side. It can be added to yoga poses with animal sequences.

STEPS
- Start in Vajrasana (Thunderbold Pose) and take a few breaths.
- Stretch your spine and hip upwards.
- Inhale, widen your knees and thighs. Exhale.
- Place toes together and slowly place the sit bones on the heels.
- Inhale, stretch your arms above the head. Exhale, bend forward and reach the floor with your forearms, and your elbows touching the outer knees.
- Ensure your elbow is perpendicular to the shoulder, and arms are in an L shape with the palms on the floor.
- Look ahead. Take a few slow deep breaths.
- Ensure the knees and ankles are comfortable, stay here for about 1-2 breaths or more.
- Slowly release, and come back to Vajrasana.

BENEFITS
- Stretches the hip muscles, quadriceps, back, wrists, forearms, ligaments of the anterior knee, and calves.
- Works as a great advantage for practising various deep yoga poses.
- Enhances hip flexibility and mobility and the thoracic cavity.
- Keeps the shoulder blades and the torso broad.
- Surrendering the mind and body is the main element of this pose.
- Improves the mobility of the lower limbs.
- Extended spine and elongated torso with broad shoulders improves body posture.
- Energises the body by calming the mind.
- Helps relax the spine, shoulders, neck, and head.
- Regulates heartbeat and breathing rhythm to its natural level.
- Stimulates the parasympathetic nervous system.
- It can be a relief for knee pain.
- Reduces shoulder, upper and lower back stiffness by lengthening the spine.
- Restorative pose when done in a calm serene environment.
- Stimulates the Root and Sacral Chakras and channelises the prana to the Crown Chakra.
- Can be a cool down for athletes, swimmers, advanced yoga practitioners, and marathon runners.
- Good preparation for deeper hip opening poses in a prone position.

LIMITATIONS
- Students with any injury to the ankles, shoulders, knees, or wrists, or have undergone recent abdominal surgery, hip replacement, or knee surgery, acute arthritis knees joint pain or rheumatoid arthritis, weak joints, lower back, ankles or shoulders, pregnant and postnatal women, should avoid this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Comical Creations

Standup comedian **Akshay Srivastava** takes the stage this weekend to narrate numerous personal stories which deal with heartbreak and humour. Take your friends along for an evening of laughter!

WHEN: March 1, 7pm
WHERE: Wireup, Koramangala
DETAILS: allevents.in

Fun with Board Games

Explore a world full of fun with a variety of specially-curated board games for a refreshing weekend. This event promises food and friendships within a warm environment where you can feel at home.

WHEN: March 1, 4pm
WHERE: Dialogues Cafe, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

A Day of Dating

Venture into the world of dating through an event that promises a safe space for authentic conversations. Bring your listening skills and find your match this weekend!

WHEN: March 1, 9.30am onwards
WHERE: Cubbon Park, Ambedkar Veedhi
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Bookish Weekends

Gather around for an afternoon reading session followed by a book launch with authors Ankita Priya and Chinchu Mathew. The event also promises a variety of literary games and a chance for you to get your signed copies of their latest publications.

WHEN: March 1, 2.30pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta Bookstore, Indiranagar
DETAILS: attagalatta.com

Harmonious Connections

Learn the basics of ukulele, including music theory, chord progressions and strumming patterns. Go home with the skill to play Arijit Singh hits like *Channa Mereya* and showcase it to your friends and family.

WHEN: March 1, 12pm
WHERE: My School Of Rock, Adugodi
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Hand Painting Hours

Try your hand at the ancient art of Kalamkari with artist **K Siva Prasad Reddy** in this workshop by MeMeraki. Learn about Kalamkari motifs and take home masterpieces made by yourself with traditional bamboo pens.

WHEN: March 1, 11am
WHERE: Museum of Art and Photography (MAP), Kasturba Road
DETAILS: map-india.org

Learn Ninjutsu

Lear all about the world of Japanese martial arts at this event which promises to provide you with practical skills that can be used in your daily life.

WHEN: March 1, 11am
WHERE: Shoonya Centre for Art and Somatic Practices, Sudhama Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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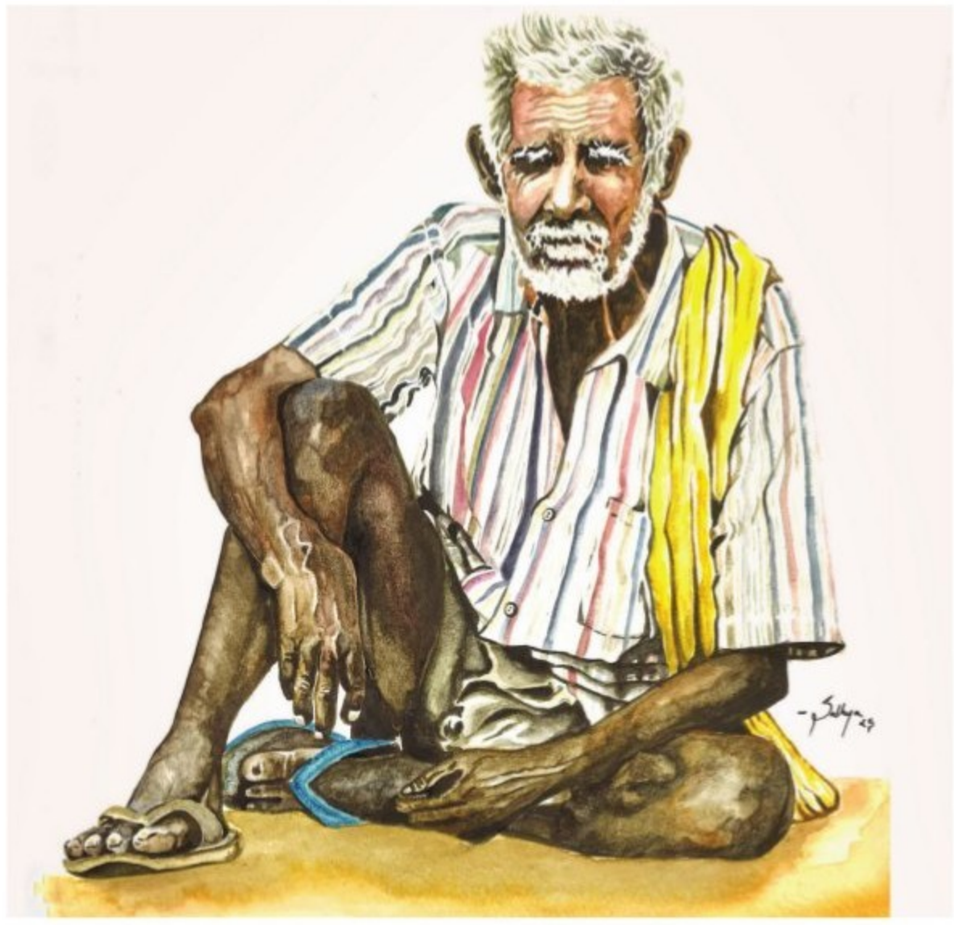

BREATHING LIFE INTO WATERCOLOURS

Sathya Narayanan, a city-based artist, through his watercolour artwork captures the essence of a subject in mere moments. His latest, a portrait of an old man, radiates wisdom, resilience, and the weight of untold stories

RUBINATIONS

Rubi Chakravarti

Writer, actor and funny girl

HAPPY HORMONES

Riyaaz Amlani

DOES it happen to you guys too? When you groan under the weight of all the different foods that have surreptitiously entered your belly? Every time, I would swear that the last feast would certainly be my last banquet; however, the spirit may be willing, but the flesh is weak! Many of these wonderful meals took place at my friends' homes. Even though I felt like a stuffed carnivore, I was always grateful for the laughter and the sheer joy of being together. I am still in the process of working on, and coming to terms with a lot of extraneous circumstances in my life. It is a deep and introspective journey and sometimes yields positive and sometimes not-so-positive results. My 'go-to' has always been food. Since I was a child, eating would instantly put me in a happy place. It has also been scientifically proven that eating (especially sugary stuff) releases happy hormones that work like mood enhancers. Now, the secret of my generally happy demeanour is out!

I spent my weekend doing things I like. I took a bold step of travelling over hill and dale (read: Whitefield) to spend a very joyous evening with a good friend, laughing, venting and eating of course. Over many cups of tea, I gorged on snacks like dhokla, khandvi and bhelpuri (please don't ask me to give you English variants) served in silver bowls with dainty napkins! Now to me, that is the way to eat street food, with panache and class! In the middle of my gorge feast, I received a frantic call from a dear friend's daughter who had checked into a famous 'health-farm' and was desperate to get out because they were, (according to her), starving her and she was sick and miserable. Still chomping on a delicious dhokla, I made arrangements to have her picked up the next day, brought home and fed properly before she was put on a flight back to her home. Ah! Foodies unite!

I ate one of the best Turkish meals generously hosted by the JW Marriott, with celebrity Turkish chef Eyup Kemal-Sevinc. A couple of friends dined together and we were blown away by the stupendous meal. The chef's adherence to detail, the quality of the produce, and his ability to raise the raise the bar of the dishes served from ordinary to extraordinary, were a joy to watch. The platter of kebabs (which any Turkish meal proudly serves) to his salads, small plates and hors d'oeuvres were impeccable. Even though Turkish, Middle-Eastern and Mughlai cuisines are protein rich, Turkish cuisine incorporates a lot of veggies that are available in their almost 'Mediterranean-type' of climate. We feasted on exotic dishes made from artichoke-hearts, zucchini, eggplants and spinach. Couple this with peals of laughter, great conversations and a fantastic ambience, and one can literally feel the feel-good hormones (dopamine and endorphins) doing a happy dance!

My friend Riyaaz Amlani never fails to impress me. As an entrepreneur he is fearless. His new offering 'Lucknowee' serves up some great Mughlai food from a cloud kitchen. From initially serving cocktails in blood-transfusion looking glasses to now serving succulent kebabs, change is the name of the game. Kudos!

Shakespeare said, "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you who you are."

(The writer's views are personal)

Eyup Kemal-Sevinc, Sarayu Hegde, Deepak Jeena

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) AYESHA YONUS, W/o 625047-H SGT Mohamed Yonus, residing at No.29, 4th Cross Muniveerappa Layout, Shampura, Bengaluru - 560045, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) AYESHA YONUS to (NEW NAME) AYESHA ASMA** Vide affidavit dated 26.02.2025 sworn before Notary C.Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJUNATA K. S/o Krishnappa, aged About 34 years Residing at #509, Near Andanappa, Circle, Thotada guddadahalli, Nagasandra Post Bengaluru-560073, I have Changed My Name from **MANJUNATH K** to **MANJUNATHA K** vide affidavit Dated 27/02/2025 Sworn before Notary V. Nagarajan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SYEDUL JALVATH,** S/o. Mr. M. Alavudin, aged about 43 years, residing at No. 118/3, SRR Layout, PWD Main road, B Narayanapura, Bangalore-560016, do hereby declare that changed my minor son name as **BASITH ABDURRAHMAN** instead of **BAZITH** in future, vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025, sworn to before Y.R. Chandrasekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHAVANA .S,** W/o. Venkateshwara .G, aged about 36 years, R/at. No. 301, Pyramid Green Palms Apartment, Jaraganahalli Main Road, Aithal Clinic, J.P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHAVANA VENKATESHWARA** to **BHAVANA. S**, vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025, sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRABHU K Patil,** S/o Kenchana Gowda, presently residing at # B012, 1st Floor, Kanakashree Luxiria, Mahalakshmi Layout, Gokul Road, Hubballi, Dharwad District, Dharwad-580030, have changed my name from **Prabhu K Patil to Jai Prabhupatil K** vide affidavit dated 20-02-2025 sworn before Notary **M.Rajendra,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SACHIN G WALI** resident of No.2-907/74/2/36, PRAGATI COLONY, BADEPUR ROAD, GULBARGA, KARNATAKA-585105,solemnly declare:-that My name is changed from **SACHIN GURUPADAPPA WALI WALI to SACHIN G WALI** through vide affidavit dated 24/02/2025 sworn to before **K C SHASHIKALA** Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VARUNKUMAR DILIPKUMAR PATEL, S/o. Dilipkumar Karshanbhai Patel #B-301, Surakshaa Fairview Apartment, Near Sai Baba Ashram, Belathur, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560067 have changed my name to VARUN KUMAR PATEL vide affidavit dated: 27.02.2025 before Advocate and Notary Uma Maheswary .M.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Soni Singh,** W/o. Satish Singh, Aged about 35 years, resident of Flat G164, DS Max Skylish, Sarjapura Attible Road, Billapura, Sarjapura, Bengaluru-562125 Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SONI KUSHAWAHA** to **SONI SINGH** vide affidavit dated 26-02-2025 sworn before notary K. Velayudham, B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYALAKSHMI B G** W/o. Venkatesh, Aged about 58 years, residing at #10, Balamuri Road, Srirangapatna Taluk, PO: Belagola, Mandya – 571 606, have changed my name from **JAYALAKSHMI B G** to **JAYALAKSHMI** vide affidavit dated 27/02/2025 sworn before notary K SIDDAPPA, Bengaluru, Reg. No. 20058.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHYAMLAL GUPTA S/o Lauram, residing at # Permanent Village & Post: Jaitpur, Dist & Tehsil: Rewari, Haryana – 122502, Presently residing at House No.62 /2, GV Camp, Wind Tunnel Road, HAL Post, Bangalore - 560017, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHYAMLAL GUPTA** to **(NEW NAME) SHYAM LAL GUPTA** vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed., Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. Sagaya Harita @ Sagaya Harita @ Harita .S @ Harita Manezes**, D/o. Divyanathan, aged about 53 years, No. 109, Near Ganesh Temple, Kuvempu Nagar, 1st Stage, Jalahalli East, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560014, do hereby declare that Henceforth my official name is **Smt. Sagaya Harita,** I am one and the same person mentioned in all documents and for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025, sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED ABDUL RAHIMAN,** legal son of Service No. 822252 H, Rank-NC(E) Name- SAYED KHAJAVALI, r/at Command Hospital Air Force, Agram Post, Bangalore-560 007 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SYED ABDUL RAHIMAN** to **SAYED ABDUL RAHMAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAYED ABDUL RAHMAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th February 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **VENKATESH**, age 39 years and NIRMALA .D.G, age 32 years, R/at Kethohalli, Ramanagara, Karnataka do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **ARCHANA .K.V** to **AADYA .K.V,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **AADYA .K.V** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27-02-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKARAIAH .S** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ramprasad Acharya, S/o. Ramesh Ramachandra Acharya, Aged about 31 years, R/at Flat No A-526, S.V.S. Patels Calisto Apartment, Talacauvery layout, Amruthahalli, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560092 I have changed my name from **Ramprasad** to **Ramprasad Acharya**, Vide affidavit dated 28.02.2025. Sworn before Notary B. Chitra, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NEHA OSWAL, aged 40 years W/o ROHIT OSWAL D/o BALRAJ JAIN residing at No. 358, 42nd Cross, 8th Block, Opp Udupi Food Hub, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560082 have changed my name to NEHA JAIN OSWAL vide affidavit dated: 27.02.2025 before Advocate and Notary Prakasha .C, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Lavanya.K, W/o R.K Mahananda aged about 30 years, & Lavanya.K D/o Kumar, residing at 91C, Ashram Road, Vijaylakshmi Enterprises, Yelanchenahalli, Bangalore South, JP Nagar 560078, have changed my name from **"Bhavani. K"** to **"Lavanya.K"**, vide affidavit dated 28/2/2025 sworn to before V.Srinivasa Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED NAUMAN S/o. Abdul Majeed Shaikh residing at #53, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Ranka Nagar, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560032, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED NAUMAN to (NEW NAME) MOHAMMED NAUMAN SHAIKH** Vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) THARUN, residing at No.27, New No.117, House No-102, 1st Floor, Subbarayanapalya, Near Syndicate Bank, Erappa Reddy Layout, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bangalore-560033, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) THARUN** to **(NEW NAME) B THARUN** vide affidavit dated 24.02.2025 sworn before Notary K.Mohan., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LENDEL NEWCASTLE VALENTINE** S/o **Valentin** R/at No.8, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross Hutchins Road St.Thomas Town Bangalore-560084 have changed my name to **LENDLE NEWCASTLE VALENTINE** vide affidavit dated: 28/2/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAGHAVENDRA .K**, S/o Krishnamurthy A, age 52 years, R/at No. 42, 6th Cross, Near Sentmartin High School, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **VARSHA RAGAVENDRA** and **NAGAMANI** pertains to my daughter only, vide affidavit dated 25-02-2024, sworn before 55th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court, CCH-6, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **RAVI N.**, aged about 41 years and **NAVEENA KUMARI D.G.**, aged about 35 years, R/at No. 193, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Kamalanagar, Kasturi Layout, Bangalore-560 079 do hereby declare that, we have changed our minor daughter's name from **KRUTHI R.** to **KAVYA R.**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **KAVYA R.** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27-02-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKARAIAH S.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINAY VARMA** RAMESH, S/o. Ramesh Varma Maniklal, residing at #238, Jeevan Kendra Layout, Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru 560008, have changed my name to **VINAY VARMA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 28/02/2025, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M D SRINIVASA,** S/o Late M Dasappa, age 63 years, R/at No. 1370/6, Thalghattapura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru-560 109 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRINIVASA** to **M D SRINIVASA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **M D SRINIVASA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28th February 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MUNIVENKATAPPA, S/O Venkataramappa, No.2, Bhavana Nivasa, Halasahalli Road, Kaveri Nagar, Vartur, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560087, I declare that below mentioned both names **MUNIVENKATAPPA** and **MUNIVENKATAPPA** V belongs to me and one and the same person. I declare that in future I will be continuing my name as **MUNIVENKATAPPA** in all my documents and records, vide affidavit dated 27/2/2025 sworn to before R.Basavaraja Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KHALIDA BANU SAYED ABDUL RAZAK, Residing at Darga Mohalla, Old Madras Road, Behind TIN Factory, Bengaluru 560016, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) KHALIDA BANU SAYED ABDUL RAZAK to (NEW NAME) KHALIDA BANU** Vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025 sworn before Notary A.Gerard, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Chandan Rajeev Reddy**, S/o Avalakonda Reddy, aged about 41 years, R/at No. 2116, Flat No. J3, 2nd Floor, 9th Main, D Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560 092. Hereby declare that, I have changed my minor daughter's (aged 13 years) name from **'HAASINI'** to **"SIRI AARADYA"**, vide Affidavit dated 10.02.2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary D.G Shanthappa, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **M. Vasudeva Nair,** S/o. M Narayana Nair, aged about 69 years, Residing at No. 404/1, Near Ayyappan temple, Vardarajanagar, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097, do hereby declare that both the names **"M. Vasudevan Nair, S/o. M Narayanan Nair"** and **"M. Vasudeva Nair S/o. M Narayana Nair**, are one and the same, vide affidavit dated 28.02.2025, sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **VANDANAA JAIN**, D/o. Moolchand Nahar, residing at # OB 1401, Olive tower, Park West, Shapoorji Pallonji, Binnyfields, Binnypet, Bangalore-560023, do hereby declare that **VANDANAA JAIN, VANDANAA JAIN NAHAR, VANDANAA JAIN**, all names refer one and the same person that is me and my correct name is **VANDANAA JAIN,** D/o. Moolchand Nahar, vide affidavit dated 28.02.2025, sworn to before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **VENKATRAMANA PAI** on behalf of my minor son, **ISHAAN V PAI** (New Name), aged about 16 years, previously called **ISHAN PAI** (Old name) residing at # 402, Sai Sadan, 1st Main, Pai Layout, Opposite Krishna Paradise, Bangalore - 560 016, do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my minor son name from **ISHAN PAI** to **ISHAAN V PAI** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public, **Mr. K.B.Sadha Shivappa** on 27.02.2025 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYAPRIYA RAJESH**, Aged about 44 Years, residing at, No 239/A, 16th Cross, Sector 6, HSR Layout, Bangalore South, Bengaluru 560102. hereby declare that my son's names **"KHAROON RAJESH"** AND **"KHAROON RAJESH RAJESH"** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my son's name in future as **"KHAROON RAJESH"** vide Affidavit dated 26.02.2025 sworn before advocate and notary Kodi Nagappaya, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMED FAISAL, resident of No. 584, 2nd Cross, Maruthi Saw Mill Road, Ashwathnagar, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru 560077, I have changed my daughter's name from UMM SULAYM MOHAMMED SHEIKH to SULAYM MOHAMMED vide Affidavit dated 16.05.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **KALMESH PARAPPA SALABANNAVAR,** S/o Parappa Salabannavar, aged about 34 years, and **SHRUTHI HARAPANAHALLI,** aged about 30 years both are residing at NO.4, Sasalatti Village, Jamakhandi Taluk, Bagalkot District-587315, today at Bengaluru, We and our parents are intend to change our daughter's name from **MADHURA** to **SAMSKRUTHI KALMESH SALABANNAVAR,** vide affidavit dated 28/2/2025 sworn to before H.H.Nagaraj Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NORULLA SANAULLA SHARIFF, Residing at # 28, 4th Main, Pillanna Garden, 3rd Stage, K G Halli, Bangalore North, A.C. Post, Bengaluru - 560045, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) NORULLA SANAULLA SHARIFF to (NEW NAME) SANA ULLA SHARIFF** Vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SHILPA** alias **SHILPA SIRSI**, Aged 37 years, D/o. Sri. H. Mahadev Sirsi, W/o. Vikas N. Pattar, R/at No. 7112, Shobha Chrysanthemum, Thanisandra Main Road, Narayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 077, do hereby declare that, **SHILPA** and **SHILPA SIRSI** both names relates to me only and they are not different or distinct. Hereinafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of **SHILPA SIRSI** as my name in place and in substitution of my earlier mentioned name SHILPA. Vide affidavit dated 24.02.2025 sworn to before P.C. Ramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Shivakumar N,** age 42 years, S/o Late Nanjappa and **Anitha K**, age 33 years, W/o Shivakumar N, both R/at Yalachagere Village, Kollala Hobli, Koratagere Taluk, Tumakuru District - 572 140 do hereby declaer that we have changed our son's name from **ANVIK JEEVAN GOWDA** to **DHUVITH S GOWDA,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **DHUVITH S GOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd February 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI KUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIHARIKA NAIR**, aged about 18 years, D/o. Salil Ravindran, 40, La GROVE, Near Ryan School, Brookfield Kundalahalli, Bengaluru-560037, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIHARIKA SALIL NAIR** to **NIHARIKA NAIR**, vide affidavit dated 26.02.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ULLAS MAHESH DAS,** S/o Mahesh Das, age 44 years, R/at No. 333, 6th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, BDA Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ULLAS MAHESH DAS** to **DHANUSH DAS,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DHANUSH DAS** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th February 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VISWAS VASUDEV SHANBHAG, S/o Vasudev Shanbhag, resident of Flat no. 04.01.07 Shriram Chirping Woods 12th Main Subh Enclave Harlur Road, Bangalore-560102, have changed my name to VISHWAS VASUDEV SHANBHAG vide affidavit dated: 28.02.2025 before Advocate and Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABDUL REHMAN,** S/o. Mohamed Haneef Sait, R/o. Flat No. 202, Serwel Elite, No. 10, Ahmed Sait Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore 560005 have changed my name from **ABDUL REHMAN** to **ABDUL REHMAN .H** vide affidavit dt. 28/2/2025 before Notary **SIVAKUMARA. M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs. G.ANITHA W/o Mr.G.Bhaskar Reddy, aged about 45 years, residing at No.38, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Near Vishal public School, BHEL Mini Colony, mallasandra, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057, have changed my name from **ANITHA M** to **G ANITHA i.e GANGIREDDY ANITHA.**, vide affidavit dated 27/2/2025 sworn to before K.Siddappa Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOVINDARAJU RAJU**, S/o. Late P.S Govindaraj, residing at No. 1, 7th Main, 2nd Cross, KSRTC Layout, J.P Nagar 2nd Phase, near Perfect Auto Car, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to **SEETHARAM RAJU .G**, vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025, sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain , Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SYEDUL JALVATH,** S/o. Mr. M. Alavudin, aged about 43 years, residing at No. 118/3, SRR Layout, PWD Main road, B Narayanapura, Bangalore-560016, do hereby declare that changed my minor son name as **BAYEEDH ABDURRAHMAN** instead of **MOHAMMED BAYEEDH ABDUL RAHMAN** in future, vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025, sworn to before Y.R. Chandrasekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. Nagabandi Ramya**, Aged about 37 years, W/o. Mr. Nagabandi Ramkumar, Residing at No. 201, 2nd Floor, Alpine Pyramid Apartment, Block - ELM, Canara Bank Layout, Kodigehalli, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 560 097, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **CHIDRA RAMYA** to **NAGABANDI RAMYA** vide affidavit dated 19.02.2025 sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMYA .L**, D/o M. C. Lingegowda, age 41 years, R/at 1102/13, 16th Main, Srinagar, Banashankari Post, Bangalore-560 050 do hereby declare that my correct name is **RAMYA .L**, but in my passport in the surname and spouse name column it is mentioned as GOVINDARAJU MAHIMAPUR LAKSHMANA, since my husband is expired, I would like to delete the surname column as well as spouse name, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAMYA .L** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28th February 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI KUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Rakshitha Acharya, D/o. Ramesh Ramachandra Acharya, Aged about 27 years, R/at Flat No A-526, S.V.S. Patels Calisto Apartment, Talacauvery layout, Amruthahalli, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560092 I have changed my name from **Rakshitha** to **Rakshitha Acharya**, Vide affidavit dated 28.02.2025. Sworn before Notary B. Chitra, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Praveen Kengatar Ramappa** (Old Name), S/o Ramappa K. R/a No. 533, 1st Floor 16th Cross, 4th A Main, 4th Phase, J. P. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 078 have changed my name as **PRAVEEN KENGATTE RAMAPPA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 24.02.2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary Devika Kumari

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Stalin Cherian** S/o. Jacob Cherian R/a #6&7, first floor, Krishnaraya Road, BTS Layout, Arekere, B.G. Road, Bangalore-560076 have changed my minor Son's Name from **ARVIN STALIN to ARVIN CHERIAN STALIN (DOB: 4.12.2016)** vide affidavit dated 22.1.2025 before Notary **R.S. Vijay,** Bengaluru.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ
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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIHAL DADDI,** aged about 23 years, S/o. Mr. Ningaraj Daddi, Presently residing at Flat No. C-121, Sonestaa Meadows, Extended Road, Thubarahalli, Whitefield Post, Bangalore-560066, Karnataka India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIHAL** to **NIHAL DADDI,** vide affidavit dated 26.02.2025, sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Rao Anil Salagame Lakshminarayana** S/o. Salagame Reja Rao Lakshminarayana Rao, Aged 55 years, Residing # 128, Kaustubha, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011, do hereby declare that, **Rao Anil L Salagame, Rao Anil Lakshminarayana Salagame, Anil Salagame Lakshminarayana, Anil Rao Lakshminarayana Rao, Anil Rao, Rao Anil Salagame Lakshminarayana** all the above names spelt above belongs to me and me only. I once again state that all names stated above refer to **Rao Anil Salagame Lakshminarayana** only. Vide affidavit dated 24.2.2025 sworn to before Veena .K, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUGANDHI SANJAY,** W/o Late Sanjay Seshadri, age 54 years, R/at 1st Block, Flat No. 204, Sattva Laurel Heights, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Mallasandra, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUGANDHI RAMASWAMI** to **SUGANDHI SANJAY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUGANDHI SANJAY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th February 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. MAHESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Rajeshwari Acharya, W/o. Ramesh Ramachandra Acharya, Aged about 56 years, R/at Flat No A-526, S.V.S. Patels Calisto Apartment, Talacauvery layout, Amruthahalli, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560092. I have changed my name from **Rajeshwari Ramesh Acharya** to **Rajeshwari Acharya**, Vide affidavit dated 28.02.2025. Sworn before Notary B. Chitra, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJU .M** S/o Late Maruthappa, age 42 years, R/at No. 05, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Devinagar, Lottegollahalli, R M V Extension II Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **RACHANA M** to **RACHANA M HANDI JOGI,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **RACHANA M HANDI JOGI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19-02-205, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SRILAKSHMI N, W/o madhava Karkala Shenoy, R/at Sy.No. 20/2E, Varshini Residency, Flat No. 001, Ground Floor, 5th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Arehalli, Behind Uttarahalli Lake, Spoorthy Nagar, Subramanyanagar, VTC: Subramanyapura, PO: Subramanyapura, Sub District, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560 061 do hereby declare that my minor Son's correct name is **SAMARTH MADHAVA SHENOY,** but in his passport his name is wrongly mentioned as **SAMARTH MADHAV SHENOY** instead of **SAMARTH MADHAVA SHENOY**, both the names i.e. **SAMARTH M SHENOY** and **SAMARTH MADHAVA SHENOY** are one and the same and refers to my son only. vide affidavit dated 26th February 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAMANVITHA M aged about 12 years, D/o Manjunatha M R. residing at No-11, Mathru Shree Nilaya. Muneshwara Layout, 2nd Cross, Near Hourse Farm, Agrahara Yelahanka, Bangalore North - 560064, I declare that for and on behalf of myself have changed my daughter's name from **HIMAJA M** to **SAMANVITHA M,** vide affidavit dated 3/2/2025 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SANAULLA SHARIFF, Residing at # 28, 4th Main, Pillanna Garden, 3rd Stage, K G Halli, Bangalore North, A.C. Post, Bengaluru - 560045, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) NORULLA SANAULLA SHARIFF to (NEW NAME) SANA ULLA SHARIFF** Vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SHILPA** alias **SHILPA SIRSI**, Aged 37 years, D/o. Sri. H. Mahadev Sirsi, W/o. Vikas N. Pattar, R/at No. 7112, Shobha Chrysanthemum, Thanisandra Main Road, Narayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 077, do hereby declare that, **SHILPA** and **SHILPA SIRSI** both names relates to me only and they are not different or distinct. Hereinafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of **SHILPA SIRSI** as my name in place and in substitution of my earlier mentioned name SHILPA. Vide affidavit dated 24.02.2025 sworn to before P.C. Ramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SYEDUL JALVATH,** S/o. Mr. M. Alavudin, aged about 43 years, residing at No. 118/3, SRR Layout, PWD Main road, B Narayanapura, Bangalore-560016, do hereby declare that changed my minor son name as **MOHAMMED BAYEEDH ABDUL RAHMAN** instead of **BAYEEDH ABDURRAHMAN** in future, vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025, sworn to before Y.R. Chandrasekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RITESH BAID .** S/o. Ramawatar Baid, Age 45 years, Residing at No.6, 1st Cross, 2nd Phase, 3rd Main Road, BEML 5th Stage, Behind New Horizan School, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-98. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RITESH RAMAWATER BAID TO RITESH BAID .** vide affidavit dated 24/02/2025 sworn before advocate & Notary S.R. ThulasiKrishna, Bengaluru.

NAME DECLARATION
I, **MOHAMMED SANAULLA,** (Aadhar No. 8707 1244 7682) aged about 49 years, S/o. Ahmed Jan, residing at No.178, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Minhaj Nagar, Kumaraswamy Layout Post, Bangalore - 560 111, My correct name is **MOHAMMED SANAULLA** same as mentioned in Adhar and pan card & Etc., But in my passport my name has been mentioned as **MOHAMMED SANAULLA AHMED JAN.**

I declare that my name as **MOHAMMED SANAULLA** and to consider the same here onwards for all the future transactions. Vide affidavit dated 27.02.2025, sworn to before Notary, **Mohammed Hussain.K**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEVIREDDY SRINIVASREDDY,** S/o Chinnapullayya, age 40 years, R/at No. 59, Opp. Casper Church, Kithaganur Colony, K.R. Pura, Bangalore-560 049 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRINIVASULU DEVIREDDY** to **DEVIREDDY SRINIVASREDDY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEVIREDDY SRINIVASREDDY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-02-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SRINATHA .D.R** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJULA .V,** W/o. Shankar .S.B, aged about 41 years, resident of # 592, 1st Main Road, NGEF Layout, Nrupathunga Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJULA.V.NAIDU** to **MANJULA .V,** vide affidavit dated 13.01.2025, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

DECLARATION
I, **KAVURI KISHORE**, S/o Rajendra Babu, aged about 53 years, residing at C313, Fortuna Center Park, 8th A Main, Canara Bank Layout, Kodigehalli, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore 560097, hereby declare that my daughter's names **SRIDAA KAVURI and KAVURI SRIDAA** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my daughter's name in future as **SRIDAA KAVURI** vide Affidavit dated 25.02.2025 sworn before advocate and notary C.N. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJU .M** S/o Late Maruthappa, age 42 years, R/at No. 05, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Devinagar, Lottegollahalli, R M V Extension II Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **PREETHI M JOGI** to **PRIYANKA M HANDI JOGI,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **PRIYANKA M HANDI JOGI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19-02-205, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

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A FLEETING BLEND OF SUSPENSE AND LAUGHTER

APAAYAVIDE ECCHARIKE
Director: Abhijit Thirthahalli
Cast: Vikash Uthaiah, Raghav Kodachadri, Mithun Thirthahalli, Ashwin Haasan, Lankesh Ravana, and Radha Bhagavati

A SHARADHAA

APAAYAVIDE Eccharike, as a title, alerts viewers with a warning: Danger and a bold promise. At first glance, it suggests a chilling horror-thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat. But does the film live up to it? Unfortunately, the plot delivers a jumbled concoction that attempts to balance humour and horror. The film opens with a suspenseful, eerie moment, only to veer sharply into the lives of three carefree, aimless friends. The plot of the Abhijit Thirthahalli directorial revolves around three underachieving students—Suri (Vikas Uttaiah), Petge (Raghav), and Gaabri (Mithun)—whose lives are stuck in a rut. They're reckless, irresponsible, and constantly seeking shortcuts to make money, while barely making a dent in their studies—a premise that's far from fresh. One wonders whether this will be enough to elevate the material beyond its bare minimum.

The first half of *Apaayavide Eccharike* is an exercise in banality. It tries to engage us in meaningful ways, briefly playing with the idea of carefree bachelor life. However, the film is peppered with unremarkable moments, dragging its feet until the second half kicks in, which is where its true essence lies. Here, it dishes out a supernatural horror twist that delves into the consequences of resource exploitation in the forest, layered with voodoo, and culminating in a whodunit. The concept is novel, but the execution feels light, with multiple subplots that could have been trimmed for pacing.

There's a feeling of local pride here—Abhijith's regional setting attempts to connect with the area's audience, but it feels like an afterthought, more nostalgic than impactful. The horror elements in the second half do pick up; however, the plot meanders through various turns without fully grasping the tension that could have been built.

As for the performances, Vikas Uttaiah carries the film as Suri, showing solid potential, especially for a debut. His two companions, played by Mithun and Raghav, add some fun, though it's the latter's portrayal of Gaabri that brings humour to a film otherwise light on laughs. Harini Srikanth, as Devika, and other characters in key roles bring some intrigue, though the writing could have been sharper to develop the characters further. Radha Bhagavathi as the heroine, Dev, Rudra, and Navya as Kalavati do justice to their respective characters. Ashwin Hassan is undoubtedly a good actor, but the suspense built around him in his character with a negative shade, Sripad, the supposed antagonist, never makes the impact it should.

Setting aside the songs, Sunanda Gowtham's background score helps establish a mood, and the cinematography complements the eerie setting—well-shot but never quite spectacular. *Apaayavide Eccharike* offers moments of enjoyment, but the distractions undermine the sustained tension that could have turned it into a gripping experience. It doesn't fully capitalise on its potential. The danger here isn't real—it's a mirage, a fleeting sense of suspense mixed with laughter, one that can be sat through.

A joyous film about the joy of making films

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

I WAS in Class 8 when Rock On!! released. I and a bunch of friends from our housing colony got revved up to make our own band. We only had one guitar between the four of us, that too an acoustic. So, we filched spatulas from the kitchens and plastic buckets from the bathrooms. Steel plates became our cymbals. The plan to fashion a bass guitar out of a hollow cricket bat and rubber bands of different thicknesses was ultimately, rightfully considered stupid.

Our concert, however, prematurely ended when one of my friends went full Dave Grohl and smashed a hole in a bucket. A rising music sensation was violently escorted off the stage (actually a terrace) by an angry parent.

17 years later, watching *Superboys of Malegaon* (another Excel production) took me on a nostalgia ride to more such memories of pure creative impulse, innocence and naivety. The Reema Kagti directorial, penned poetically by Varun Grover, is such a sunshine film. It's hopeful and carefree, dramatic and dreamy. It makes you believe again in the power and allure of cinema. A shot in the arm for an otherwise bleak Hindi film landscape.

SUPERBOYS OF MALEGAON
Director: Reema Kagti
Cast: Adarsh Gourav, Vineet Kumar Singh, Shashank Goyal, Muskkaan Jaferi, Saqib Ayub and Anuj Singh Duhan

Previously, the Maharashtrian city of Malegaon and its movie mania have been the subject of the 2012 documentary *Supermen of Malegaon*. Reema and Varun take a lens of fiction to look into the lives and desires of the underdogs who made the parodies.

In 1997, a young cinephile, Nasir Shaikh (Adarsh Gourav), is running a video parlour in Malegaon. He wants to improve the tastes of his audience but his Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin film screenings always have fewer takers than those theatres playing *DDLJ* (1995). His elder brother gives him an ultimatum: stop the boring world cinema, get the audience what they desire. While buying a pirated print for *Raja Hindustani* (1996), a VCR tape seller introduces him to the magic of film editing. It sparks an idea. He splices slapstick comedy sequences from Chaplin and Keaton films with Kung Fu action scenes and markets these films as a four-in-one bonanza. It's a hoot.

Their joy, however, is short-lived. After an anti-piracy raid at the parlour, Nasir decides to take matters (and a camera) into his own hands. They are going to remake *Sholay* (1975), Malegaon-style. An out-of-work resident writer, Farogh (Vineet Kumar Singh) comes on board for the script, photo-studio owner Akram (Anuj Duhan) lends the camera, loom worker and aspiring actor Shafique (Shashank Arora) is the clapper boy, Gabbar Singh becomes Rubber Singh and Basanti is renamed Basmati. The film, made at a budget of Rs 30,000, makes Rs 3 lakh. A profit of 900 per cent. With big money, however, comes big egos and soon Nasir and friends part ways only to reunite to make a final film for a dying friend.

Superboys of Malegaon is a fascinating film about the making of films. Its beauty is garnished with the little details writer Varun Grover peppers in the screenplay. Trupti (Manjiri Pupala), a dancer who ultimately plays Basmati in the Sholay parody, puts a laddoo in her purse before she proceeds to take food at a wedding. It's later revealed that she has a little kid back home. Her husband's abuse is never spelt out, only shown via her limping foot as she comes for shoot one day. Not only depth, even irony lies in the details. Farogh accuses Nasir of being a sellout because he is putting an ad of a local matchbox brand in the film. He does so while smoking a cigarette.

Reema Kagti's direction is tender and her frames are striking. Nasir, who works as a part-time wedding photographer, sees her ex-girlfriend get married and leave in a car. He doesn't only capture her vidai but also his own grief in the camcorder. The scene has hues of yellow and red and is shot like a memory one might want to forget. Each character is given an interiority, a journey, an arc. Nasir and Farogh part ways but they understand each other once away. Farogh's Mumbai chapter teaches him the value of Nasir. While away from Farogh, Nasir understands the importance of originality. This is a story of friendship, of growing together, of growing apart and coming back together.

Adarsh Gourav and Vineet Kumar Singh play the resourceful Nasir and the quixotic Farogh with flair. Adarsh embodies the excitement, while Vineet portrays the angst of every artist. The soul of the film, however, is Shashank's meek Shafique. His character is the artist's hope. When he flies as Superman in Nasir's local spin on the Man of Steel, kids look, mouth gaping and eyes wide, their dreams also soaring with his cape.

RATING 4/5

More than anything, Reema and Varun get the sheer joy of creating something. They also portray it with beaming happiness. Filmmaking is all about finding cheap solutions to expensive problems, like making a dolly cam by sticking a camera to a bicycle. Maybe making a bass guitar out of rubber bands is not such a bad idea.

A film that never quite manages to find its feet

1990'S
Direction: Nanda Kumar CM
Cast: R Arun Kumar, Rani Warad, Shivananda B Turuvanur, Suprith R, and Swapna Shettigar

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Nandakumar CM's new film insists on dragging us through a melodramatic time warp that feels like it's been frozen in a fog of 90s nostalgia. Welcome to a period where love stories couldn't be exchanged over a quick text message or a DM, and societal pressures were so overpowering that they required full-on dramatics to even hint at romance. *1990's* opens with a group of people lamenting an emotionally charged love story from that era. The film follows Pratibha (Rani Warad) and Paapu (Arun Kumar), two lovers trapped in the struggle of inter-caste, inter-religion love. This age-old trope of forbidden romance—because who needs a fresh take when you've got this juicy drama that could even give rise to daily soaps?

1990's comes across as a good romantic drama, but it quickly feels like an overwhelming case of melodrama, with exaggerated expressions and just a little too much of everything. Love? Check. Societal expectations? Oh, plenty of that. The clash between tradition and personal desires? Absolutely. It's the kind of film that wears its heart on its sleeve, but instead of tugging at your heartstrings, it yanks them in every direction, turning them into a tangled mess.

Pratibha, the girl torn between family loyalty and the undeniable pull of love, and Paapu, her childhood tormentor turned ardent lover, are at the centre of this tale. In true romantic fashion, Paapu, after years of being a jerk and offering no kind of attentive affection, suddenly realises he's madly in love with Pratibha. What follows is Paapu's utter inability to express himself properly, which stretches on until the interval and even beyond. When he finally does try, it's like watching someone struggle to solve a puzzle without the right pieces or precision. As the narrative progresses, all the caste, religion, and family constraints come rushing in. Of course, society can't have a love story that doesn't come with a mountain of obstacles.

Cue the "will-they-or-won't-they" drama, as Pratibha is forced to choose between the love of her life and the man who gave her life—her father. And Paapu? His life turns into a mess of rejection and self-pity, followed by eventual acceptance before he decides to battle societal norms like an overly dramatic superhero. The final takeaway? Will Paapu and Pratibha eventually live happily ever after? Can love conquer all? It's the kind of ending that makes you roll your eyes so hard you might need to go back and redefine love all over again.

The only saving grace in this film that runs for over two long hours is the cinematography. Halesh deserves every bit of praise for the way he lights up the scenes. Some of the songs by Maharaja are nice too—at least they provide a slight reprieve from the drama. And there's a fire stunt, which catches our attention. But the 'mind voice', brought through the lead actor Arun Kumar, constantly drips with forced intensity and is what truly irritates.

The script, combined with performances from the newcomers, creates a jumbled mess of love that makes you wonder if there was no concept of pacing, tone, or—well, anything. *1990's* tries to be deep, but all it ends up being is a chaotic blend of melodrama, forced emotion, and cliches. So, if you're in the mood for an overblown spectacle that will have you rolling your eyes more than rooting for the couple, then welcome to 1990s—a wild, overdramatic ride you might just want to fast-forward through.

Jason Statham to star in *The Beekeeper 2*

CE FEATURES

MIRAMAX and Jason Statham are teaming up again for *The Beekeeper 2*, a sequel to their 2024 action film. Filmmaker Timo Tjahjanto is tapped to direct the feature, which will utilise a script by Kurt Wimmer. Principal photography is scheduled to commence in the second half of the year. The 2024 original from director David Ayer explores a former covert operative's pursuit of revenge following a fraudulent scheme that defrauds his landlady's charitable organization. Miramax is reportedly seeking to involve Ayer in The Beekeeper sequel in a production capacity. Ayer is presently engaged in the production of Paramount's film The Heart of the Beast," starring Brad Pitt. Discussions are underway with Amazon/MGM Studios regarding the domestic distribution rights for *The Beekeeper 2*. The company handled the distribution of the initial film, which was released amidst a period of industry disruption in Hollywood.

CE FEATURES

DAYAL Padmanabhan, known for films like Haggada Kone, is backing a psychological thriller titled *Kapati* under the D Pictures banner, which is slated for a March 7 release. Directed by Ravikiran and Chetan SP, the film features Sukrutha Wagle, Dev Devayya, and Sathvik Krishnan in important roles. Ahead of the film's release, the makers launched the trailer.

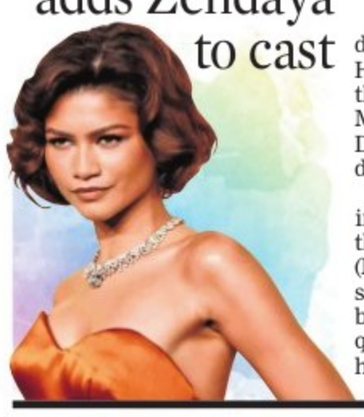
"This film wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of Ravikiran and Chetan SP, who were originally software professionals before becoming directors. They brought the concept to me, and after watching the film, I was impressed. I gave them a few conditions for the film, and they agreed to all of them. After that, I took full responsibility for the production. This is a rare dark web genre film in Kannada," he said.

Kapati is a psychological thriller that explores how people can be deceived through mobile phones—something most people use daily without fully understanding the risks. The film features three main characters: a cab driver, a medical student, and a fashion designer, played by Sathvik Krishnan, Dev Devayya, and Sukrutha Wagle, respectively. It tells the story of an ordinary person that highlights the dangers of online exploitation, more specifically how modern technology can be used to deceive others. The film's music is composed by Johan Shevanesh, with Sathish Rajendran handling the cinematography.

Kapati releases trailer, locks release date

Team Kapati

Shrek 5 adds Zendaya to cast



CE FEATURES

THE ragtag team of *Shrek 5* has a new addition in Zendaya as the voice of Felicia, *Shrek* and Fiona's daughter, according to The Hollywood Reporter. She joins the existing cast that includes Mike Myers (Shrek), Cameron Diaz (Fiona), and Donkey (Eddie Murphy).

The *Shrek* franchise started in 2001 with a film that tells the story of the titular ogre (Myers) who goes on a quest to save Princess Fiona (Diaz) and bring her back to Lord Farquaad (John Lithgow) so that he can reclaim his land from the lord. The film has three sequels—*Shrek 2*, *Shrek* The Third, and *Shrek Forever* After—and the spinoff films with Puss in Boots as the central character. Franchise veterans Conrad Vernon and Walt Dohrn have been tapped to direct the fifth instalment in the franchise. It is slated for a December 23, 2026, release in theatres.

Dohrn served as an artist-writer for *Shrek 2* and *Shrek* The Third, plus as a story head for *Shrek Forever* After. On the other hand, Vernon not only directed Shrek 2 but also voiced a character named Gingerbread Man in it.